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Records

of

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

# of Friends.

Beginning with the Quarterly Meeting held in East Greenwich
5th mo. 4, 1911.

Yearly Meeting Quota Distribution.

Rhode Island	33 %	37 %
Greenwich	5 "	3 %
Swansea	31 "	30 %
Providence	31 "	30 %

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Fifth Month, 1911.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5 mo. 4, 1911.

The several Monthly Meetings report the appointment of representatives as follows.

Rhode Island

Winfield S. Sisson, Emma C. Hodges, Eunice A. Greene, Mary W. Macomber, Frederick W. Holman, Nellie P. Thurston, Carrie B. Slocum.

Greenwich

Sarah M. Carpenter, Anna F. Brown Carrie G. Buffington, Mary W. Weeden, Mary A. Gould, Annie Merrill.

Swansea

G. Fred Davis, Adeline F. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson, Charles Estes, Joseph C. Estes, Oscar G. Mostrom, Sarah Slade Chace.

Providence

Mary Amy Gifford, Louisa N. Meader, S. Caroline Tobey, Edith T. Battey, Charles Sisson.

All were in attendance except five, for two of whom sufficient excuses were rendered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Asst. Clerk. In the absence of the assistant clerk, G. Fred Davis was appointed for the day.

The committee on nominations reported as follows.

For Finance Committee, - Charles Sisson, Laura B. Hydelott

Advisory Member of Foreign Mission Board - M. Augusta Battey

Bible School Superintendent Albert R. Macomber

over

Fifth Month 1911 (continued)

Evangelistic Committee — Evangelistic Committee — William H. Butler, Anna F Brown, E. Anna Tucker. Mary A. Gifford, Hannah C. Borden, Mary E. Kimber, Ralph C. Earle, Charles A. Chace, Albert R. Macomber, Eva Matley, Mary W. Macomber, James Estes, Oscar Mostrom.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting

Representatives — James M. Estes, Amy E. Sherman, J. A. Morris Kimber Horace L. Borden,+ Joseph C. Estes, Susannah Holt. Adeline F. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Carrie G. Buffington, Christopher A. Shippee, Charles Lesson Margaret A. Gifford, Lois Anna Greene, Charles P. Roundy.

The report was accepted, and the Friends therein named appointed to their respective stations.

Report of Com. on Greenwich property affairs — The committee on Greenwich property affairs reported that in their judgment the finances of that meeting are conducted according to the Uniform Discipline, and that in their opinion there is no need of further service.

The report was accepted, and the committee released.

Wm Kirby — William Kirby, a minister of the gospel, duly accredited by Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio, acceptably attended this meeting.

Thos. Ingram — Also Thomas Ingram, a minister of the gospel, duly accredited by Windham Mo. Meeting, Maine acceptably attended this meeting, and to each of these the clerk is directed to furnish returning minutes.

Report of Evan. Committee — The Quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee showed attention to the several concerns under their care, with considerable activity along several lines of work.

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The report will be preserved on file.

The treasurer reported an expenditure of $42. and a balance in the treasury of $41.07.

The collection taken up today amounted to $22.00

Oscar G. Mostrom liberated

Swansea Monthly Meeting reported that they had united with the desire of Oscar G. Mostrom, a minister with whom they have unity, to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting which occurs in the 8th mo. next. We concur with the action of Swansea Monthly Meeting and hereby release our friend for the service contemplated. Our clerk is directed to furnish him with a suitable minute.

Samuel H. & Emma H. Hodges.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting reported that, no objection appearing, they had concurred with an expressed desire of Samuel H. Hodges, and his wife Emma H. Hodges for a minute releasing them for service among Friends in England. We authorize our clerk to forward to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight this information from R.I. Monthly Meeting.

Willis H. White Fed. of Churches

Willis H. White who represents this meeting in the Federation of Churches, reported attention to his duties therein and spoke of an increasing interest in that organization. He is continued in the same position for another year, and we appropriate $25.— to aid in the Federation work.

Nominating Committee

Mary W. Macomber, E. Annah Tucker, G. Fred Davis & Albert R. Macomber were appointed a committee to Audit and settle the treasurers account, propose a sum to be raised by this meeting the ensuing year, and also

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to nominate a treasurer, clerks and correspondent for the Quarterly Meeting. They are to report at our meeting in the 8th mo. next.

Report on Bible Schools

Albert R. Macomber our Superintendent of Bible Schools made an interesting report of the work under his charge for the past year. Several schools have made conspicuous gains in membership, and the condition of the work seems generally encouraging. We direct the report sent as usual to the Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Statistical Report

A summary of the statistical reports received from our four Monthly Meetings shows our present membership to be 852, a net loss of 10 for the year. A summary of the reports to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

W. F. M. Soc. Report

A very interesting and encouraging report from from the Womens Foreign Missionary Society was received and accepted. It is directed to be preserved on file.

Opening date of Yearly Meeting

The clerk of the Permanent Board officially informed us that the the first business session of our next Yearly Meeting would convene at 3 P.M. on 3rd day, 6th mo 20, 1911, and the afternoon session of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight scheduled for that date would be deferred to a later day.

We direct this information sent down to our Monthly Meetings

Greenwich Entertainment acknowledged

We record our grateful appreciation of the generous provision made by the Friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting for our accommodation at this time.

Treasurer to pay assessment

Our treasurer was instructed to pay to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the assessment called for.

Statistics for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for 1911

NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS — TOTALS

MEMBERSHIP.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	216	71	345	230	862
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	1	0	1
" " Error last year	0	1	3	0	4
3. " " Request,	3	0	2	2	7
4. " " Letter,	0	0	1	2	3
5. " " Certificate,	3	0	10	1	14
6. Total Additions,	6	1	17	5	29
7. Loss by Death,	3	0	4	7	14
8 " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	2	0	0	0	2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	1	0	7	8
11. " " Letter,	0	1	1	0	2
12. " " Certificate,	0	0	7	6	13
13. Total Loss,	5	2	12	20	39
14. Number of Members this year,	217	70	350	215	852
15. Net Gain,	1		5		
16. Net Loss,		1		15	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
17. Number of Males,	92	29	162	112	395
18. " " Females,	125	41	[illegible]	103	457
19. " under 21 years,	45	5	69	42	161
20. " of Adult Members,	172	65	281	173	691
21. " " Associate Members,	7	2	35	19	[illegible]
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23. " " Resident Members,	[illegible]	[illegible]	249	[illegible]	669
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	31	11	101	40	183
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 13 resident, 5 non-resident,	7	[illegible]	4	3	18
26. " " Members in College,	1	0	1	5	7
27. " " Members Teaching,	2	0	4	9	15
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	approx	–	–	
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	no	–	–	
30. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	2	3	2	7
31. " " Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	4
32. " " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0	0

EDUCATIONAL.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	51	0	56	[illegible]	[illegible]
2. " in school the past year,	25	0	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	12	1	6		[illegible]
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,		0	0	[illegible]	1
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0		–
Brown 1. Wellesley 1.					
6. Number in College the past year,	1	0	1	5	7
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	0	4	[illegible]	16

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following :

Fifth Month 11. [illegible]

Having completed the business coming before us at this time we adjourn proposing to meet at the usual time in Newport [illegible] of the next [illegible].

[illegible] J. Battey
Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Summary for [illegible].
To New England Yearly Meeting [illegible] to be held in Newport.

Dear Friends

Min. 1 The Queries have been read and answered [illegible] Queries the required number of times during the year.

Min. 2 Representatives We have appointed the following Friends representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

James A. Estes Amy E. Sherman, [illegible] Kimber, Horace L. Borden Joseph C. Estes [illegible] Holt, Adeline F. Chace, [illegible] B. Tyler, [illegible] A. Buffington, Christopher A. [illegible] [illegible] Margaret B. Gifford, [illegible]

Min 3 Assessment. Our Treasurer has paid you the amount called for in the 5th mo. last.

Min 4 Finance We have appointed [illegible] member of the [illegible] in [illegible] following.

[illegible]

[illegible] appointed [illegible] Augusta Bailey [illegible]
Abel [illegible] Macomber [illegible] appointed [illegible]
[illegible] Mass. [illegible] Evangelistic
Committee [illegible] Charles W. [illegible]
[illegible] a member of [illegible] Evangelistic
and [illegible] Board

A Committee [illegible] Friends [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]

We have [illegible] a summary of [illegible]
[illegible] the State of Society [illegible]
by our Monthly Meetings [illegible] forward
to you.

Summary on the State of Society.

The returns received from our Monthly Meetings may be summarized as follows.

I. The spiritual condition [illegible]. [illegible] meeting reports [illegible] A [illegible] meeting [illegible] by the [illegible] by [illegible] from attendance.

II. Attendance on Public Worship. Two meetings report attendance about the same as last year. Another [illegible] 8 [illegible] attendance on First-day, with

Summary for Meeting

very small [illegible] and [illegible] meetings [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

III Family Religion

One report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] family worship. Another says — family [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in some but a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] to be [illegible]. Two meetings [illegible] no report.

IV Conduct of the Members

One reports that the conduct is excellent as far as known; another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] spirit where a greater exercise of Christian spirit is required. Two make no allusion to the subject.

V. Christian Work in [illegible] [illegible]

One meeting has a [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no [illegible] work in the [illegible].

Two are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Evangelistic Committee. One [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

One meeting reports that its Bible school [illegible] a satisfactory Easter concert, and that the [illegible] Endeavor Society [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Another reports a series of Bible Readings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attended. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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Missionary So. [illegible] Report

A monthly meeting has been held [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] profession and [illegible] [illegible] membership, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] missionary work in connection with the Methodist [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] interest in foreign mission work has not been wanting.

This report concludes with the [illegible] words:- "[illegible] may know that the fields are white and much stands waiting for somebody to do."

[illegible] Teller
Clerk

Eighth Month, 1911.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport R. I. 8th mo 3rd 1911.

In the absence of the clerk [illegible] was appointed clerk and Mary D. [illegible] Assistant Clerk for the day.

The several Monthly Meetings report the appointment of representatives as follows

Rhode Island

James [illegible] Cole Emma M. [illegible]
[illegible] Morris [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Greenwich

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Representatives [illegible] [illegible] Mary [illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible]

Swansea

Anna T. Mosher [illegible] Cole
[illegible] Mosher H. Emma Shearman
Mary A. Tew

Providence

Harry K. Diggs Thomas Collins
Sarah [illegible] Cannon [illegible] Tripp
Robert A. Macomber William C. Butler
Elizabeth H. Gifford

All were in attendance except two.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives to the last General Meeting were reported in attendance except two.

The Committee appointed in the 5th mo.

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Eighth Month 1911.

[illegible] the Treasurer [illegible]
presented his report viz.-

Report of Treasurer

Receipts.

Cash in Bank 8th mo. 4th 1910	$39.07
[illegible]	714.02
[illegible]	$753.09

Payments.

[illegible]	717.[illegible]
For Record Book	1.40
R. [illegible]	[illegible]
Balance in Bank	12.19
	$753.09

Respectfully

[illegible]
Treasurer

Newport, R. I. 8th mo 3rd 1911.

Showing a balance of $12.19 The report was accepted and placed on file.

[illegible]

Quot. [illegible]

[illegible]

Officers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eighth Month. 1911.

These nominations were approved and the persons named were appointed to serve in their respective offices for one year or until [illegible] [illegible].

Swansea Monthly Meeting proposes that the
Change of hour, Swansea Mo. Mtg hour for holding the Monthly Meeting at that time be changed from 2 to 7:30 P.M. which is approved.

The annual report of the Evangelistic Committee was presented [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Evan. Com. Report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of that Committee. The Treasurer reports a balance of $43.07. The [illegible] balance being amended to $13.07.

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] were appointed a committee to [illegible] with
O. G. Mostrom Com. Oscar G. Mostrom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Conference Com. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a Conference [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly Meeting at [illegible] [illegible] in 11th mo. 1911

Memorial to U.S. Senate The clerk is directed to forward a memorial to the Senate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] signed by the clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Eighth Month, 1911.

Meeting of the Society of Friends held at Newport R.I. 8 mo. 5th 1911 [illegible] more than eight hundred [illegible] of Rhode Island [illegible] Yearly Meet. [illegible] to [illegible] a communication to the [illegible] from Rhode Island and Massachusetts [illegible] D. A. [illegible] Chairman of the [illegible] Committee on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] presented to the [illegible]

Queries read

The queries were read and answered. The [illegible] communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting was [illegible] received.

Visiting ministers

William [illegible] of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting and [illegible] of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, ministers of the gospel, acceptably attended this meeting.

We desire to record our appreciation of the character and service of Phebe T. [illegible], a minister of the gospel who died at her home in Fall River 7th mo 25, 1911.

Memorial [illegible]
[illegible]

Devoted to the principles of the Society of Friends, wise in counsel, zealous and capable in whatever service came to her hands she contributed in an unusual measure to the spiritual life of the Church and was most active and efficient in attention to its business affairs and in promoting its various activities, evangelistic, missionary, educational and reformative. Of her it may be written in truth, "she hath done what she could";

Having completed the business coming before us we adjourned [illegible] to meet at [illegible] on 11 A.M. [illegible] of the [illegible] period.

Charles [illegible]
Clerk [illegible]

Eleventh Month, 1911.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 mo 2d 1911.

The representatives from our several Monthly Meetings were from
Rhode Island

[illegible] E. Borden, Emma M. [illegible], Mary C. [illegible], [illegible] M. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Providence

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

All were present except [illegible].

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Meeting's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the requisite [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Our dear friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] interesting account of his visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mostrom's
d. Minute.

ADVICES FROM THE YEARLY MEETING

Thomas J. Battey

Dear Friend:-

Attention is called to Minute # 41, on page 76 of the Printed Minutes, and to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee, on page 82, from which it will appear that we are to raise this year, for the use of the Yearly Meeting, $3,000.

The quota of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is 21%, or $ 630.

George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass., would like to be informed if clerks of Monthly Meetings do not receive the Printed Minutes, promptly and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

The place of holding the next Yearly Meeting will be decided by the Permanent Board in Lynn, on the 16th. of this month, and the clerk of that meeting will send you this information.

Sincerely thy friend:-

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

[illegible] 1911.

The Evangelistic committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reporting each [illegible] [illegible] Meeting to consider [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] method of caring for our Cemetery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Treasurer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

From this sum it was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Committee.

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Committee to Confer with the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrange [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Anna [illegible] Sherman, a minister of our Quarterly Meeting [illegible] is about to go to [illegible] [illegible] field in [illegible] [illegible] of her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of encouragement and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Second Month, 1912

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st 1912.

By the accounts received from [illegible] Monthly Meetings the representatives [illegible]

From Rhode Island, Mary W. Macomber, [illegible] J. [illegible] James B. Macomber [illegible] [illegible] Hattie F. Smith.

From Greenwich [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Christopher

Representatives R. Griffen, Mary W. Weeden Carrie G. Buffington.

From [illegible], Charles A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Mary A. [illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible].

Providence – [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Mary S. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

All were present except [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Greenwich Committee The Committee of the [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting reported [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] continued.

Nominating Committee Mary W. Macomber, Alfred Bowden, Christopher R. Griffen, Moses G. Buffington, Hannah A. [illegible] Charles A. [illegible], Edward [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] were appointed to bring forward at our next meeting the names of Friends to serve for the ensuing year [illegible] by Members of the

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Finance Committee, Advisory Member of the Foreign Mission Board, the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, Evangelistic Committee and Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

They are [illegible] appointed by Committee [illegible] that appointments to these [illegible] have [illegible] our practice to correspond as nearly as possible with the Calendar year.

Change of time

We concur with the action of [illegible] Monthly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Joseph R. Lawrence.

Joseph R. Lawrence Recorded

The Evangelistic committee presented their quarterly report. [illegible] the Lord's work. It presented many details of the field [illegible] the last year of meeting [illegible]. The [illegible] the morning meeting [illegible].

Report of Evangilistic Cm.

The following paragraph from their report led into a very [illegible] discussion [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

"It [illegible] of the [illegible] being [illegible] the question [illegible] as to whether it would be best [illegible] when [illegible] to [illegible] This

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has growing life. Also it must be the part of wisdom to strengthen that which remains and is also ready [illegible] in the [illegible] communities.

This is a vital subject which concerns the very existence of the Society and which [illegible] the prayerful consideration of every member of [illegible] Society."

In the expression of views which followed it was pointed out that when the subject of closing a meeting was considered, all phases of the question should be carefully weighed. The needs of a locality might be such as would not be specially helped by preaching services, at least by those available. But the community might need a Bible School. If so it would be the province of the Evangelistic Committee to support such a school as much as to provide ministers. To prevent overlapping of Evangelistic and Bible School work, and to strengthen their mutual dependence upon each other it was urged that these two committees be consolidated under one head, not only in Yearly but in Quarterly Meeting work.

Following the same line of thought emphasis was laid on the fact that it is not the size of the meeting that determines whether it should have value, but the size of the field which that meeting represents, and the opportunity which that meeting offers as a training ground for the membership of the

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Larger meeting in the development of workers.
There is a deal of unused potential energy in our meetings which if properly called forth and developed would not only extend the smaller meeting, but work effectively to vitalize the meeting that furnished it.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that ministry alone will not rebuild a meeting, though none would forgo that aid. And is it not true that we have done little else all these years for our smaller meeting but provide in a somewhat desultory way for a preaching service on Sabbath mornings. This was, it is true, seemed the best that could be done under the circumstances. But is not a better way available?

A Friend who had been conversant with English practice told us what the Friends there had been doing in recent years which gave [illegible] insight into a variety of constructive methods. He explained how the Young Peoples associations had been taking up this work and companies of them going out to where there are closed meeting houses, or generally going on 7th day afternoon, (having [illegible]) holding a meeting that evening, or giving a lecture on Friends principles, several of those going taking some part in testimony or [illegible]. They hold meetings

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on 1st day morning and evening, have a Bible Class and try to find someone who who would keep up and lead a Bible School.

These young people are consecrated workers and by labor may become ministers, some speak at these meetings for the first time.

In this country our Young People's Endeavor Societies could take up work of this kind which would benefit themselves and help build up the waste places.

For these or for many other lines of work which may be brought under school the local conditions will largely have to determine the course to be pursued. Chief among these conditions are, the number of persons upon whom we can depend for support in our efforts to building the work, the density of the population, and the degree to which other churches are already entrenched in the field.

There are also some general principles which must be followed if we are to succeed in the undertaking.

Faithfulness alone will not accomplish the desired result. We must adopt modern methods in doing Bible School work, utilize the social appeal for bringing outsiders into hearing of our message. We must take measures for bringing into membership those whom we reach in our work.

We must emphasize the fact that we are in this work not for our own salvation but for the accomplishing

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of results.

To this end there should be a teacher training class in every meeting, and we should impose upon all such responsibilities, and call for such sacrifices as will draw out the young people and others into a useful relation to a successful work.

To sum up briefly: the leading points brought out in this discussion would seem to be

I Preaching services alone are not sufficient.

II Bible school and evangelistic work should be practically combined

III Not the size of the meeting, but the size of the field, determines whether a meeting should close or be dropped.

IV The small and dwindling meeting may be an excellent training ground for developing the latent energies of that membership in a larger meeting.

V Young People's societies and fellowship groups may be of great service in coming to the aid of withering meetings if consecrated to the work.

VI Faithfulness is essential to success but faithfulness alone will not bring it. We must employ modern methods in teacher training and social service.

VII Competent and trusted leaders must be given a free hand and for a period sufficiently long to show results.

We record our appreciation of the company and services at this

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Visitors Mention of our dear friends, Charles H. Jones, of the Yearly Meetings Evangelistic Committee, his wife H. Elizabeth Jones; of Wm Thompson, Harry Hole, William K. Thomas, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible School, and Geo. C. Herbert who have been present with us from outside our own limits. We also express our gratitude to Providence Mo. Meeting for the generous entertainment provided.

Having concluded the business coming before

Concluding minute us we adjourn proposing to meet in East Greenwich at the usual time in the 5th mo if the Lord permit.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5 mo 2nd 1912.

The several Monthly Meetings report the appointment of representatives as follows.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Bolli.

[illegible]

[illegible] carpenter, Eva Malley,

[illegible] [illegible] Scott, Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

All [illegible] except [illegible]

[illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] of the Company [illegible] Wm [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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For Finance Committee   Charles Sisson, Mary W. Macomber.

Advisor Members of Foreign Missions Board   Mary E. Kimber.

Bible School Superintendent.   Albert C. Macomber.

Evangelistic Committee   William H. [illegible], [illegible]
E. Anna Tucker, Sol. Amy Gifford.
Hannah E. Borden, Mary E. Kimber.
[illegible] E. Case, Charles A. Case.
Albert C. Macomber, [illegible]
Mary W. Macomber, James Estes
Oscar Mostrom.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting
Charles Sisson, James Estes
Samuel L. Howarth, Mary S. Gifford
Job H. Gifford, Mary E. Kimber
Mary W. Macomber, J. [illegible]
Frederica Bolt, Oscar F. Mostrom
[illegible] Chase, Joseph Estes
Charles F. [illegible].

The same committee further advised that all regular appointments of Quarterly Meeting officers be hereafter made in the 11th month for the ensuing calendar year and for this purpose that a nominating committee be appointed in the 5th month.

Their report was accepted and their several nominations approved.

In carrying out their suggestions for the future we request all the regular Quarterly Meeting officers to continue their service until 12 mo 31st 1912 after which those appointed in 11th month will take their places. At that time those appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's account should [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] accounts to the
incoming Treasurer, on the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible]
Appointment of Committees for the nomination of members of the [illegible] [illegible]
Finance Committee, and [illegible] members of the
Foreign Mission Board, and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Quarterly meeting a committee shall be
appointed in the 2nd month as heretofore.

Report of Evan. Com. The Evangelistic Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of [illegible].14 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a collection was [illegible] taken up amounting to [illegible] 0.06.

Collection for Five Years Mtg. Collections were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in our Monthly Meetings for the Five Years Meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

Bible School Report. The Superintendent of Bible schools [illegible] [illegible] report [illegible].

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It was decided to request the Yearly Meeting to to consider the propriety of combining and introducing the Quarterly and [illegible] [illegible] with that of the "[illegible] [illegible]."

Statistical Summary. A summary of the statistical reports received from our Monthly Meetings shows our present membership to be [illegible]. a net loss of 16 during the year. The report is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. see margin.

W. F. M. S. report The annual report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society showed a commendable amount of activity in the various meetings. It has at present a membership of 131 active and 16 honorary members, a total of 147. The report is directed to be read in the Monthly Meetings and to be placed on file.

Federation of Churches Willis H. White who represents us in the Federation of Churches, not being present, [illegible] [illegible] in the same [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible], in the same way as would be [illegible] other offices, [illegible] appropriate the sum of $4.50 for the current year 1912 to be paid to the Federation Treasurer.

The committee on the East Greenwich and Cranston Properties made the following report, viz.

Committee on E. Greenwich and Cranston Properties "To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, to be held at East Greenwich 5 mo. [illegible] 1912.

Dear Friends:

The Committee appointed in 11th mo. [illegible] [illegible] with the officers of [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] at E. Greenwich and Cranston [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

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later examinations of the property at East Greenwich.

We are informed that a portion of the burying ground at Cranston has been sold by contract. From the proceeds of this sale we think such an amount as may be required, (in addition to contributions from individuals interested) should be appropriated to place in good order and permanently enclose the remaining portion of the ground.

We believe that care should be exercised in the use and occupancy of the grounds and buildings at E. Greenwich.

The [illegible] of obtaining [illegible] belonging to this meeting is [illegible]. If the Committee is continued we propose to give further attention to this matter, and report at a future meeting.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

E. Greenwich [illegible]

This report with its recommendations was approved and the Committee was continued to complete the work [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Meeting reported that they
[illegible] had united with the [illegible] of Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] a member of that meeting to attend the approaching [illegible] of New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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in connection therewith as was most proper.
We approve of the action of [illegible] Monthly Meeting and direct our clerk to forward same to [illegible] with the proper minutes.

Reports on the state of society were [illegible] by all except one of [illegible] meetings, and from these the [illegible] clerk is directed to make a summary and forward it with such statistical and other information as may be necessary to the Yearly Meeting.

[illegible]. The clerk was authorized to forward such forms to the Yearly Meeting [illegible] statistics as may be furnished him by the [illegible] of the [illegible] meetings.

We record our appreciation of the [illegible] provisions made for our accommodation at this time by the Friends of [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

Having completed the business coming before us we adjourn, proposing to meet at the usual time [illegible] on the [illegible] of the next [illegible].

[illegible] Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Summary. 1912

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends meet at the [illegible] at East [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Maine

Dear Friends:

Minute I. The queries have been read and considered during the year.

Minute II. We have appointed the following Friends representatives ~~appointed~~ to the Yearly Meeting. See list on second page.

Minute III. Our treasurer has paid your the assessment called for in the amount sent down by your clerk.

Minute IV. We have appointed [illegible] [illegible] and Mary A. Newcomb, members of the Permanent Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Minute V. We have appointed Mary E. [illegible] advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board and Albert E. Newcomb, [illegible], as Bible School Superintendent.

Minute VI The members of our Evangelistic Committee is William H. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] members of your Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

Minute VIII A collection for the Five Years Meeting has been taken up and paid over to your treasurer.

All our Monthly Meetings except [illegible] appear to have adopted the pledge and envelope system but the only report received in accordance with the instructions in Minute 5.

Statistics for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for 1911-12

MEMBERSHIP.

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS: Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	TOTALS
1. Number of Members last year,	217	70	350	215	852
2. Additions by Birth, Error last year	0	0	0	5	1 5
3. " " Request,	5	0	8	2	15
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	3	6	9
6. Total Additions,	5	0	12	13	30
7. Loss by Death,	4	1	5	3	13
8 " " Disownment, Error last year	0	5 0	0	0	5
9. " " Resignation,	7	0	0	0	7
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	0	5	6
11. " " Letter,	0	0	2	1	3
12. " " Certificate,	6	0	2	4	12
13. Total Loss,	18	0	9	13	46
14. Number of Members this year,	204	64	353	215	836
15. Net Gain,			3	0	
16. Net Loss,	13	6		0	16

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
17. Number of Males,	56	36	166	114	372
18. " " Females,	118	38	187	101	444
19. " under 21 years,	35	4	74	47	103
20. " of Adult Members,	166	60	279	168	673
21. " " Associate Members,	12	2	28	22	64
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	4	0	4
23. " " Resident Members,	177	54	257	177	65
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	27	10	96	38	171
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 14 resident, 4 non-resident,	4+1 5	6+1 7	3+2 5	4+0 4	18
26. " " Members in College,	4	0	0	3	7
27. " " Members Teaching,	3		5	7	15
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	No	yes	So far	
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	as known	
30. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	2	3	2	9
31. " " Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	4
32. " " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0	0

EDUCATIONAL.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	37	4	62	39	142
2. " in school the past year,	23	2	35	22	82
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	14	0	5	10	29
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	2	0	0	0	2
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0	0
6. Number in College the past year,	4	0	0	3	7
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	1	0	0	0	1
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	0	5	7	14

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Clause 6, is the following from Providence.

Current Expenses building & Yearly Meeting appointment	[illegible]
Home Mission Committee [illegible]	27.61
Evangelistic and Church Extension	17.10
Foreign Missions	[illegible]
Indian Affairs	[illegible]
Higher Education	[illegible]
Bible School Work	[illegible]
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	1.50
Education	[illegible]
Peace	3.[illegible]
Prisons [illegible]	[illegible]
Home Mission Society	11.[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible].06

Article VIII We request the Yearly Meeting to consider the propriety of combining ~~the~~ committees for Evangelistic and Church Extension Work with that of the Bible Schools.

Article IX Summaries of reports on statistics, the State of Society and Bible Schools, have been prepared and are forwarded.

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich R.I. 5th mo. 2nd 1912.

Thomas [illegible] Clerk.

Report on the State of Society 1[illegible]

Three out of four of our Monthly Meetings have sent in their reports and from these we extract the following statements

I The Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

"The spiritual condition of our members is fairly good and a spirit of love and unity prevails. During the months of January and February the members from the meeting were [illegible] away. There were no visiting ministers but the Lord himself stood by the meeting and manifested his presence, the good being present at the time of holding."

"A goodly number of our members give evidence of a healthy spiritual condition and are [illegible] [illegible] for the spread of the truth."

"Very little change in the state and spiritual condition of our membership can be reported, perhaps at least there has been no decline. The interest aroused by the Peace and Religious Forward Movement has not continued the effect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a part of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on First-day morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by which the [illegible] and prosperity might be promoted. Although no definite steps have been taken [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

II. Attendance on Public Worship.

No report from two meetings.

One report says — "The attendance at meetings for worship is increased."

Another says, "The attendance on public worship has been steady and uniformly punctual."

Of the two First-day morning meetings, the attendance of one has been about 52 and the other twenty five.

III. On Family Devotions.

Only two reports on this topic.

One says, "Family devotions are largely [illegible]." The other, "Some homes have family devotion."

IV. Conduct of Members in their relations to one another and the World.

One report says, "We believe that the conduct of our members in relation to the world is good." Another, "There is good Christian fellowship among our members [illegible] most [illegible] relations with the world."

A third, "The conduct of our members has been largely harmonious and yet not sufficiently so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

V The Work in which Members are Engaged.

We glean the following items

Three make it their [illegible] with the other [illegible] with calling and befriending [illegible].

Two individuals use the public [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that may be blessed. Some [illegible]

Some meetings with the enlisted men in the navy. Also two for Chinese and one for Swedes.
One pastor [illegible] for social work among the naval service [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] young women have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bible [illegible] and [illegible].

These together with work in Bible Schools, Evening Meetings for considering religious and kindred topics, [illegible] and [illegible] Missionary Societies appear to have been the [illegible] methods for Christian work apart from the regular meetings for worship and discipline.

With respect to this report [illegible] [illegible] we may conclude. "We fully believe that God is with us, and that we are standing on his own promises and carrying in some measure, at least the truth of the words of Solomon [illegible] 'Our prospects are as bright as the promises of God'."

Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk.

HUNTINGTON HOME. Amesbury

1903. MINUTE 53 -- Referred to the PERMANENT BOARD the offer of t two Friends of $ 500. each towards the establishment of a Friends Boarding Home

1904. PERMANENT BOARD Recommeds a "Care and Relief Committee" of seven mambers(3 men and 4 women) for the establishment of a "Friends Boarding Home. Committee: Charles H Jones, Chairman; Anna M Gove, Secretary: Jennie N Crossman, Treasurer : Olney T Meader: Adeline F Chace: Charles Sisson: Susan H Meader.

1905. Committee met in Lynn in August. Alice Huntington of Amesbury offered her Ancestral Home in Amesbury for such a home.
Another $500. was given making $1700. in all at this time.

1906. Property deeded. Sarah A Huntington to the Yearly Meeting of Friends. She to have Household occupancy for life. She subscribes $1050.00. The Yearly Meeting $1200.00. $187.00 from pledges. A recent gift of $500.00. Gonic Room $ 50.00. Dore Room $ 50.00. for furnishings. Another Friend $ 100.00 for Dining Room. Amesbury Friends gave things for furnishing the Kitchen. Jennie Crossman app care

1907. MINUTE 40. & Report Page 68 Olnet T Meader Died.

1901 LOTTIE M BAILEY APPOINTED ON THE COMMITTEE.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, 8th mo 1st, 1912.

In the absence of the clerk, Charles Sisson was appointed for the day.

By reports from the several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are from,

Rhode Island — Joseph S. Anthony, Frederika Bo
Eunice A. Greene, Anna L. Manchester Annie Macomber Nettie P. Thurston, Charles Peckham,
Greenwich — Catharine Carpenter, Mary H. Weeden, & Geo. E. Motley, Anna Merritt, Sarah M. Carpenter.
Swansea — Samuel L. Haworth, Mary A. Fry Charles A. Chace, Emma L. Buffington.
Providence — Thomas Colvin, Charles Sisson Louisa A. Mealer, Raymond E. Mendenhall, Jane Walker, Louisa White.

All were present except one.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to Y.M.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting were reported as attending with three exceptions.

Minute from the Y.M.'s Clerk.

The following communication was received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting, viz

The Yearly Meeting decided to raise $3350. three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars this year of which Rhode Islands share is 21% or $703.50

The recommendation of the Finance Committee

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remain the same as last year except
the first two paragraphs.
The minutes will be sent directly
to the clerks of the Monthly Meetings, and
it might be well to send to Mary F. Page
the names of the clerks and the number
of copies desired by each.

Walter S. Meader
Clerk.

Our treasurer Charles H. Chace at the
request of the meeting proposed that the
Apportionment sum of $1050. be raised for the use of
the Quarterly Meeting for the period ending
12th mo. 31st 1913.

This proposition was approved and the
several Monthly Meetings are directed to
pay to our treasurer their respective quotas
as usual in three semi annual installments of
$350 each.

A message from London Yearly Meeting trans-
Message from London Y.M. mitted by the clerk of our Yearly Meeting was
received, viz. (see margin.)

After consideration the clerk was directed
to forward copies of this message to our
Monthly Meetings

Charles H. Chace, James Estes, George E. Matley and
Nominating Com. Charles Sisson were appointed to propose at
our next meeting the names of persons
to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting
for 1913.

A Message from London Yearly Meeting,
held in Manchester, England, Fifth Month, 1912.

To all who bear the name of Friends in America.

Dear Friends:

It is in our hearts to send you, in our Master's name, a loving message of comradeship and hope.

Christian men and women throughout the world are learning to know one another better as they unite in study and in worship, and spend together their lives for others, in the world for which Christ died. Shall not we, who call ourselves Friends, be amongst those who are thus learning and following? Our thoughts and methods may differ, but this should only make us more earnest to draw closer to Christ Jesus, our Elder Brother, and to realize more fully in word and deed our Lord's desire for us, that we might become His family of love.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting,

Henry Brady Priestman,

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Report of Evangelistic Com. The quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee was read by E. Annah Tucker, secretary of the committee for the day, and indicated diligent service on the part of the committee.

The financial statement showed a balance of cash on hand of sixty four and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars to which was added a collection of thirteen & $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars taken at the morning meeting.

Appoint. of S. L. Haworth At the request of the Evangelistic Committee Samuel L. Haworth was appointed a member of the committee

S. L. Haworth returns Cert. Samuel L. Haworth returned the minute granted him 5 mo 12th to attend New York Yearly Meeting and presented a minute from that meeting certifying to his acceptable attendance.

Oak Grove Endowmen. A committee was appointed to aid in the raising of an endowment of $100000 for Oak Grove Seminary Vassalboro Me., viz.
John Stober Kimber, A. Homer Skinner, E. Annah Tucker and Willis H. White. The minutes were read and considered at this time.

Friends in attendance William Penn Macomber of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, George B. Evans of New York Y. M. ministers of the gospel, and William J. Boyce, a christian worker of Baltimore Y. M. attended this meeting acceptably.

We record our appreciation of the generous provision made by the Friends of Rhode Island Monthly meeting for our entertainment at this time.

Having completed its business we adjourn, to meet at Fall River in the 11th mo. if the Lord permit.

Charles Sisson,
Clerk for the day.

Eleventh Month 1912.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River, 11 mo 7, 1912.

In the accounts from the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are as follows, viz.

Rhode Island

Isaac B. Macomber, Helen W. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Susan A. Crowell, Walter F. Fowler, John C. Smith

[illegible]

Eva Mollen, Ellen R. Lockwood, Geo. C. Kelley, Mary L. [illegible], C. Hannah Tucker, Sarah M. Carpenter,

Swansea,

Samuel L. [illegible], Nathan Chace, Mary E. [illegible], Mary A. Gage, Alice J. [illegible], Charles A. Chace, Sarah C. Chace, Frances L. [illegible].

Providence,

Richmond C. [illegible], M. Augusta Kelley, Thomas T. Jackson, Elizabeth [illegible], [illegible] Minnie [illegible], William L. [illegible].

All were present except four. Reasons were assigned for the absence of two.

The committee on nominations made the following report which was approved and the Friends therein named will serve this meeting in their respective stations during the calendar year of 1913 or until another appointment.

Officers for 1913

Clerk, Thomas [illegible] Battey, Assistant Clerk, [illegible] [illegible], Treasurer, Charles A. Chace, Correspondent, [illegible] C. [illegible]

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Evangelistic Committee

William H. [illegible], Anna [illegible] Brown, E. Anna Fuller, M. Amy Gifford, Hannah [illegible] Borden, Alice E. Kimber, Joseph C. Estes, Charles H. [illegible], Albert C. [illegible], Eva Mabley, Mary F. [illegible], James Estes, Samuel [illegible] Howorth, Frank E. [illegible].

Report of Evan. Com. The quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee presented at this time showed careful attention to the various fields under their care. A balance of $10.55 remained in the treasury and the added [illegible] collected in the morning meeting made the amount [illegible] $40.55.

Oak Grove Endowment Vincent Nicholson agent for the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary in raising an Endowment Fund of $150,000 for that institution was present and [illegible] able to present the matter before our Quarterly Meeting.

He gave an impressive statement of the great opening now offered to continue the existence of a Friends school of educational influence, [illegible] lines of teaching and training which are so much needed [illegible] so rapidly. We commend the subject to the earnest consideration and liberality of our members.

Five Years Meeting Reports. We have had the privilege at this time of listening to a most interesting account of the [illegible] at the late Five Years Meeting by Charles E. [illegible], a fraternal delegate from [illegible] Yearly Meeting, and [illegible] H. Gifford one of our own delegates.

We express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends for their impressive addresses.

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Visiting Friends — We [illegible] the acceptable company and services of [illegible] of Thomas C. [illegible] of Dublin Q.M. [illegible] Sykes and Elvira A. [illegible] of [illegible] Q.M. and Alice Dinsdale of [illegible] Q.M.

Entertainment — We also express our thanks to the Friends of [illegible] Monthly Meeting for the generous provision made here for our entertainment.

Queries — The Queries were read and answered in this meeting

The business having been completed we adjourn purposing to meet at the usual time in [illegible] in the Second Mo. next, if the Lord permit.

Thomas J. [illegible],
Clerk

Second Month. 1913.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R.I. 2nd mo 6th 1913.

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are as follows:

Rhode Island

James Estes, Emily Holman, Richard K. Macomber, Friederika Botti, Alice R. Jackson.

Greenwich

Henry [illegible] Tucker, [illegible] [illegible] Rose [illegible] Buffington, Anna Merrill, Sarah M. Carpenter.

Swansea

Samuel L. Haworth, [illegible] Chace, [illegible] Chace, Lydia E. Jones, Hannah M. Davis.

Providence

Thomas S. Jackson, Sarah [illegible], Elizabeth Johnston, Susan [illegible] Louisa White, Rachel [illegible], Charles F. [illegible], [illegible] Brown, [illegible] M. [illegible].

All present except four. One reason rendered.

Queries read — The Queries have been read and considered in our meeting.

In the absence of the assistant Clerk, [illegible]
Assistant Clerk — was appointed for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee
Report of Evan. Com. — told of an encouraging work in progress and [illegible] and reviewed the condition of all the meetings.

The treasurer's balance was [illegible].50 which with the [illegible] collection now amounts to $[illegible]4.50.

James Estes, E. [illegible] Tucker, [illegible] and
Nom. Com. — Charles [illegible] were appointed a nominating committee to bring forward at our next meeting the names of Fri[illegible]

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to serve as a Finance Committee Advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools and Representatives to the Yearly Meeting

Concern on Capital Punishment

Francis Neale called our attention to a recent utterance of a public official advocating a return to the practice of capital punishment in this state and expressed a concern that we place on our records a testimony against such a course.

He offered the following minute which was approved, and Francis Neal, Charles Sisson, Willett H. Waite and Seth K. Gifford, were appointed a committee to act for the Quarterly Meeting in this matter if occasion requires, and make such use of the minute as they may deem best

Minute.

This meeting views with grave concern the proposal that Capital Punishment be reenacted by the State of Rhode Island as the penalty for the crime of murder.

Such a course would in its opinion be a retrograde step and one greatly to be regretted, as being decidedly contrary to the enlightened spirit of the age and the progressive character of the State. As the Society of Friends through its whole history has protested against the taking of human life under any conditions so we now as members of that body, renew our protest in view of a proposed return to the death penalty in our state.

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Letters to U.S. Senator. The clerk was instructed to write a letter on our behalf to the United States Senators from Rhode Island, George Peabody Wetmore and Henry F. Lippitt, urging them to support the Kenyon Sheppard Bill restraining the shipment of intoxicating liquors.

Visiting Friends. We record the acceptable presence and service with us today of Willard R. Thomas from Salem Quarterly Mtg. and Wm Kent from Smithfield Q. M.

Entertainment. We express our grateful appreciation to the Friends of Providence Monthly Meeting for the generous provision for our entertainment during the Quarterly meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn proposing to meet at the usual time at East Greenwich in the 5th mo next if the Lord permit.

Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk.

Fifth Month 1913.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 1st, 1913 at East Greenwich

The following representatives have been appointed by our Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island.

Richard W. Macomber, Eunice A. [illegible] Mary W. Macomber, Finis Macomber, Nellie P. Thurston, Anna L. Manchester, Lilly Q. Stoddard Etta Burch, Eunice A. Greene.

Greenwich.

Mary T. Weeden, Anna Merrill, C. Anne Tucker, Catherine M. Carpenter, Carrie S. Buffington

[illegible]

Charles Estes, Frank C. Jones, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Freeman, [illegible] Estes, [illegible]

Providence

Raymond C. [illegible], Charles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

All were present except six, one of whom [illegible] a sufficient excuse

Queries The Queries were read and considered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Nominating Committee The Nominating Committee appointed in 2nd month reported as follows, viz:

For Finance Committee

Charles [illegible], Mary W. Macomber.

[illegible] members of Foreign Mission Board.

[illegible] C. [illegible]

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Bible School Superintendent

Albert R. Macomber.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting

James M. [illegible], Mary W. Macomber, John F. [illegible]
O. Amanda Tucker, [illegible] F. Buffington, H. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] H. C. Fleming, Samuel A. [illegible], Frank L. [illegible]
Charles [illegible], Ethel L. Gifford, Edith F. [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] Chase.

The report was approved and the Friends named were appointed to the respective stations [illegible].

Capital Punishment — Francis Neale reported the action of his committee in sending a note of remonstrance to the Attorney General of the State on the subject of capital punishment. As the suggestion of its reenactment has been definitely abandoned, no further action appears to be necessary, and the committee is released.

Letter on K-S. Liq. Bill — The clerk reported that he had written a letter [illegible] to the United States Senators from Rhode Island, respecting the Kenyon-Sheppard Liquor Bill.

A summary of reports on statistics received from our Monthly Meetings was read by which it appears that our present membership is 861, an increase of 20 from that of last year.

Reports on the state of Society from two meetings and a financial statement of receipts through the pledge and envelope system from one meeting were also read, and the clerk was directed to make the usual summary for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

It appears from the above and from the information [illegible]

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Finance Committee of the Quarterly Meeting

that only a part of our particular meetings have adopted the pledge and envelope system of collecting funds as specially directed by our Yearly Meeting. We therefore urgently enjoin upon all who have not fallen into line in this matter to do so at once and conform to the instructions of the Yearly Meeting. To aid in the introduction of the system we appoint Charles Stanley, Eunice A. Greene, Ralkh Earle, S. Fred. Dows, George Mattey, Winfield Sisson and Seth A. Gifford to act as a Finance Committee of the Quarterly Meeting to confer and advise with the Finance Committee of each Monthly Meeting. These are requested to report progress at our Meeting in Newport in the 8th mo. next.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

The quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved. It speaks of a time of seed-sowing and progress along several lines. It notes a considerable increase in membership in two meetings and other encouraging accounts which mark a decided forward movement.

The treasurers report shows a balance of $67.00 now on hand, of which $28.12 were contributed in the meeting this morning.

Report of W. F. M. Soc.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Committee presented their annual report noting the number of meetings held and amounts collected through the year. The report will be preserved on file.

The Superintendent of Bible Schools made his

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Bible Schools.

annual report which was accepted and directed sent forward to the Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Some increase of interest and attendance was noted.

Federation of Churches.

Willis H. White who has represented us in the Federation of Churches, is continued in the same station for the remainder of 1913. We appropriate the sum of $25 to be paid to the Federation treasurer.

The committee on the grounds at East Greenwich and Cranston made the following report which was accepted, and the committee continued with the request that they include the meeting house and grounds at Warwick with those already under their care.

Report Com. on Care of Property at E. Greenw. & Cran.

Report

The committee appointed to confer with the officers of Greenwich Monthly Meeting concerning the condition the condition of the property at East Greenwich and Cranston have given attention to this matter and have had made a survey of the East Greenwich estate. A portion of the ground at Cranston has recently been sold to advantage. We understand an offer which we think should be considered has been made for a portion of the unused ground at East Greenwich.

We propose to confer with the officers and members of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting at its next session in regard to this and other matters, and ask to be continued for a later report.

East Greenwich, 5 mo 1st 1913.

Charles [illegible]
William H. [illegible]
Charles [illegible]

Fifth Month 11th.

W. P. Macomber in attendance — We record the acceptable presence and service with us to-day of Wm. P. Macomber, a minister from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Entertainment — We express our appreciation of the generous provision for our accommodation made by the Friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Having completed the business coming before us we adjourn proposing to meet at the usual time at Newport in the will of the Lord permit.

Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Summary 1913.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends next to be held in Providence, R.I.

Dear Friends.—

Minute I

The Queries have been read and considered the presented minutes of [illegible] during the year

Minute II

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting are as follows viz:

James M. Estes, Mary W. Macomber, John T. Tucker, C. Annah Tucker, Carrie E. Buffinton, A. Chalkley Collins, Harriet A. E. Gladding, Anna L. Haworth, Frank C. Jones, Seth K. Gifford, Edith T. Bellis, Mary H. W. Flagg, Sarah Slade Chace.

Minute III.

Our treasurer has paid you the assessment called for in the minute sent down by you last.

Minute IV

We have appointed Charles [illegible] and Mary W. Macomber members of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Minute V

We have appointed Mary E. Kimber advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board and Albert W. Macomber, Attleboro Mass. our Bible School Superintendent

Minute VI

The chairman of our Evangelistic Committee is William H. Butler who thereby becomes a member

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of your Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

Minute VII.

The collections for the Yearly Meeting have been taken up and paid over to your treasurer.

The only report made to the Quarterly indicating the use of the Pledge and Envelope System was the following from Providence Particular Meeting.

Memoranda.

	Contributions 1912	Pledges 1913	Per cent of gain or loss.
Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.	$23.15	$24.59	6% gain
Foreign Missions	9.25	18.69	101% "
Western Indians	11.20	10.21	8% los.
Moral Education	3.40	5.95	75% gain
Bible School Work	6.75	11.35	64% "
Suppression of Liq. Traffic	2.20	11.10	400% "
Education " "	1.40	4.30	200% "
Peace	4.20	6.94	65% "
Totals	61.55	93.26	51% "

There are additional pledges for $10.00 which if collected will be appropriated by the treasurer to the different Committees

(It should be noted that 1913 is the first year that the Pledge and Envelope System has got into general use in this meeting)

Minute VIII

Summaries of reports on statistics. state of Society

Statistics for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, 1912-13

NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

MEMBERSHIP.	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	OTALS
1. Number of Members last year,	304	64	353	215	836
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	3	1	5
3. " " Request,	27	0	10	1	38
4. " " Letter,	1	0	0	0	1
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	2	1	3
6. Total Additions,	29	0	15	3	47
7. Loss by Death,	3	2	5	4	14
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	2	0	2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	1	0	2
11. " " Letter,	0	0	2	0	2
12. " " Certificate,	0	0	2	0	2
13. Total Loss,	4	2	12	4	22
14. Number of Members this year,	229	62	356	214	861
15. Net Gain,	25		3		25
16. Net Loss,		2		1	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	97	24	163	115	399
18. " " Females,	132	38	193	99	462
19. " under 21 years,	50	4	75	43	172
20. " of Adult Members,	179	58	281	171	689
21. " " Associate Members,	21	2	32	25	82
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0	0
23. " " Resident Members,	201	54	266	170	691
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	28	8	90	44	170
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident,	4	3	4	4	15 res.
non-resident,	1	1			2 non-res.
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	[illegible]	yes	yes	
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	2	3	2	9
29. " Monthly Meetings,					4
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	5[illegible]	4	61	37	[illegible]
2. " in school the past year,	33	2	33	32	100
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	16	0	7	14	37
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0	0	1	0	1
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0	0
6. Number in College the past year,	4	0	3	3	10
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

and Bible Schools have been prepared and forwarded.

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich R. I. 5mo 1 [illegible]

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Report on the State of Society

The returns from our Monthly Meetings may be summarized as follows.

I Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

One meeting reports the condition much improved. In the rest no marked change has been apparent and while there is abundant room for an increase in spiritual zeal there is also evidence that many are travailing in spirit for better conditions

II Attendance on public Worship.

One meeting reports the attendance largely increased through the influence of special services held for six weeks whereby a number were converted and seventeen added to the list of membership.

The other meetings show little change in the size of their respective congregations from former reports. One meeting reports a partially successful effort in getting some of the young men into the Sabbath morning service.

The small attendance at midweek and Monthly Meetings continues to be a subject for regret, and the problem still confronts us of developing a more general interest in these gatherings.

III Family Devotion

This subject was mentioned in only two reports. One of these says "As usual no especial inquiry has been made to ascertain how general the practice or neglect of these exists among our membership, but certainly a considerable number uphold this important function of family life.

IV Relations of Members to one another and to the World

While there is not the entire harmony in our membership that is desirable, we can still rejoice that there is a large amount of real christian fellowship, and in the main an harmonious working together in the affairs of the church."

No cases of reproach in the relations between our members and others has been brought to our notice.

V Christian Work in which Friends are Engaged.

One meeting reports having one missionary in Africa and another in Jamaica; also a Home department conducted in connection with the Bible School and a service several times a year for visitors.

The holding of special religious services for a series of weeks and their results have been previously noted.

The establishment of a class for Bible Study

Summary on State of Society concluded.

on a week day evening is another encouraging feature. An extended tour abroad of the minister in our meeting on a religious visit to distant mission stations is also mentioned.

Words of appreciation are expressed by one report for the work of their Bible School teachers and the Bible School Superintendent.

In another meeting mention is made of continued and increasing interest in Home Mission work among the very poor in connection with district nurses, and aided by the efforts of a Dorcas Society in supplying much needed garments. The same report mentions also evening meetings in the interest of Bible Study, Foreign Mission work. Two meetings were held among the young people and some special meetings held with two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

In conclusion it may be noted that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting because of increase of members has this year become entitled to one more name on its list of representatives.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Eighth Month, 1913.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport R.I. 8mo 7th 1913.
By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows viz.

Rhode Island
Alice Ayler, Francis Macomber, Anna C. Sherman, James C. Tucker.

Greenwich
Cassie G. Buffington, Sarah M. Carpenter, George C. Motley, Mary A. Smith, Mildred Motley.

Swansea.
Henry S. King, John E. Lawton, C. Emma Sherman, Harriet B. Baldwin, Charles A. Chace, Ida M. Wild, Margaret Chace.

Providence
Valentine C. Meader, Minnie Taylor, Charles Sisson, Laura A. Meader, Elizabeth C. Gifford, Charles F. Rounds, Elizabeth Johnston, Elizth T. Bailey

All were present except eight. [illegible]
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Clerks for the day In the absence of the Clerks Charles Sisson and Laura B. Hydelott were appointed for the day.
The queries were read and considered.
The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended except one.

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Adoption of Pledge and Envelope System

Charles T. Roundy for the Finance Committee appointed at our last meeting reported that the pledge and envelope system had been adopted at Providence, Swansea, [illegible] Anthony and [illegible], and in partial use at [illegible] Portsmouth and Fall River with the prospect of full installation in all our meetings for the year 19[illegible].

Report Evan. Com.

Mary E. Rounds, secretary pro tem of the Evangelistic Committee informed the meeting that Charles A. Chase had been appointed chairman of the Committee succeeding William Henry Butler deceased. Arrangements for more definite work at Anthony were under consideration.

A collection amounting to fifteen dollars & eight cents ($15.08) was taken for the use of this committee at the morning meeting.

minute on W H Butler.

The Committee was requested to prepare a minute of appreciation of our late friend, William Henry Butler, to be entered on our records.

Minute:

We desire to record our appreciation of his self-sacrificing labors on behalf of our various meetings with the longing that his prayers for their upbuilding and advancement in the work of the Lord may be speedily answered.

Com. on Property Report.

Charles Estes for the committee on meeting houses and grounds reported that he had made a survey of the Warwick property. The committee was continued with the appointment of Charles P. Roundy to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. H. Butler.

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Subject for Consideration in Min. & Oversight.

The meeting was informed in behalf of a committee appointed at the late Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose subjects for consideration, that the subject of Prayer, Individual or Personal Prayer, Family Prayer and Prayer in Meetings for Worship would be taken up at the next meeting on First Day in the 11th Month.

Nominating Committee

James Estes, Morris Kimber, Joseph Estes, Laura B. Aydelott, Mary H. Macomber, were appointed a committee to propose at our next meeting the names of persons to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the year 1914.

Oak Grove Fund

John S. Kimber for the committee appointed last year to aid in securing an endowment of $100000 for Oak Grove Seminary Vassalboro Maine, reported the fund practically assured, and that generous subscriptions had been made by members of R. I. Quarterly Meeting.

Minutes for S. L. Haworth

Swansea Mo. Meeting informs this meeting that Samuel L. Haworth, a minister of the gospel with whom they have unity, expressed his intention of doing some gospel work in Iowa Yearly Meeting and that the Monthly Meeting had approved his proposition. This meeting endorses their action and our clerk is directed to prepare and sign a certificate as provided in our discipline.

R. E. Mendenha

Providence Monthly Meeting informed this meeting that Raymond E. Mendenhall,

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a member of that meeting has a prospect of attending Iowa Yearly Meeting and has requested a minute as a Christian worker. The mo. meeting approved and granted his request.

The communication from R. I. Monthly Meeting requesting a change in the date

Date of R. I. Mo. Mtg. of holding their Monthly Meeting from the last fifth day in the Sixth Month to the next to the last Fifth day is considered and it is concluded to authorize the Monthly Meeting to fix the time for its meeting whenever the regular date comes during Yearly Meeting week.

The usual annual communication from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting has not come to hand at this time.

Attenders We record the acceptable presence and service of Wm. Penn Macomber a minister from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

We express our appreciation of the generous

Entertainment. provision for our entertainment made by the Friends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Having completed the business coming before us we adjourn to meet at Fall River in the 11th month if the Lord permit

Charles Sisson

Clerk for the day.

Eleventh Month 1913.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo. 6 1913.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are from
Rhode Island. Emma A. [illegible] Alice W. Jackson, Anna L. Manchester Marguerite Holman, Wm. J. H. Soule Josephine Soule
Greenwich Sarah M. Carpenter, Mary W Gould
Swansea. Mary C. Almy, A. Howard Simmons [illegible] Gage, Rebecca A. Gifford Joseph C. Estes, Raymond Lawton,
Providence John David Jackson, Ann Elizabeth Jackson Emma Bell Andrews, Deborah H. Gifford William L. Bates Edith J. Bittley Frances Noble.
All were present except five.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Marguerite Holman was appointed for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following minute was received from our Yearly Meeting clerk.

Yearly Meeting Minute

The Finance Committee recommended and the Yearly Meeting decided that $3300. be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting.

The quota of R. I. Quarterly Meeting, 21% is $693. of which one half is due Eleventh Month 1st, and the remainder the 1st of Fifth Month.

Attention is called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee on pages 68 & 69 of the Printed

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Minutes particularly paragraphs 5 6, 7 & 8.

Edmund F. Buffinton Lynn, Mass. is appointed treasurer.

The Yearly Meeting next year is to be held at Vassalboro Maine.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Apportionment Acting under the advice of our treasurer the meeting decided to raise the sum of 800 for the use of this and the Yearly Meeting for the calendar year 1914, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective assessments as called for.

Queries The Queries were read and considered.

Report of Nom. Com. The Nominating Committee appointed in the 8th month reported the following named Friends for officers of the Quarterly Meeting for 1914, viz.

Clerk. Thomas J. Battey

Assistant Clerk Mary W. Macomber

Treasurer, Charles A. Chace.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott.

Evangelistic Committee [illegible] F. Brown E. Annah Tucker, M. Amy Gifford, M. Fines Macomber, Mary E. Kimber Ralph Earle, Charles A. Chace Albert C. Macomber. Eva Motley Mary W. Macomber, James Estes Frank E. Jones,

Their report was accepted, and the Friends named were appointed to their respective stations for one year.

The Committee on Meeting Houses and Grounds reported as follows. Their report was approved.

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and the committee continued to carry into effect the plans outlined in their report.

Report of the Committee.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in Fall River, Mass. 11th. Mo. 6th. 1913.

Dear Friends:-

Report of Committee on Meeting Houses and Grounds.

The Committee appointed 11th Month 1911 "to confer with the officers of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, concerning the property at East Greenwich and Cranston", and by the direction of the Meeting 5th Mo. 1913 concerning the estate at Old Warwick have given considerable attention to an examination of these properties and made partial reports 5th Mo. 1912, and 5th & 8th Months 1913. One member of the committee, a civil engineer, has prepared or secured plats of the several estates and has examined deeds of conveyance.
In our report to the Quarterly Meeting 5th Mo. 1912 we said, "We believe more care should be exercised in the use of the grounds and buildings in East Greenwich. The propriety of retaining all the vacant land belonging to this estate is questionable." We now renew this statement and would recommend that the use of the grounds and buildings for purposes not directly connected with the Meeting requirements, be discontinued and the fence which has been removed restored on the south line of the property. To use the property either directly or indirectly for rental, for storage or cultivation,

not only detracts from the good order of the premises but is in violation of the spirit of the law exempting such property from taxation. When funds are available we recommend that the portion of this estate devoted to a burial lot be put in good order. We also recommend that a triangular section of the ground west of the burial lot be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds used for the care of the house and grounds, and the general purposes of the meeting. An unused portion of the burial ground at Cranston has been sold for $400. Of this amount $100 has been paid to a member of Providence Monthly Meeting who has assumed because of family interest in the ground, the balance of the cost of enclosing the remainder of the lot by a substantial stone wall with cement coping.

This Friend is now having the enclosure put in good order and proposes to assist in providing for the perpetual care of this burial lot.

When a suitable plan for such care can be completed we recommend that $200 from the proceeds of the sale above mentioned be appropriated for that purpose. If this perpetual care can be established the situation of the Cranston property both as to present condition and future care will be creditable to our Society and the individual who has assumed the larger part of the outlay for improvements.

A portion of the estate at Old Warwick of little value was apparently abandoned by the Society

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some years since and has been occupied by an adjoining owner. We recommend that a quitclaim deed of this section be executed in favor of the present occupant.

We are informed that there is a fund for the care of this house and grounds. If the income of this fund is available, we would recommend that the house, fences and grounds be put in good order subject to such further use and disposition as circumstances may make desirable. "For the honor of Truth" we believe all real estate held in trust by the Society of Friends for its various uses should be carefully guarded and maintained in good condition.

The sickness and death of our late friend Wm Henry Butler, who was much interested in the work of this Committee has somewhat delayed our investigations. We have not conferred directly with the officers of Greenwich Monthly Meeting in regard to these several recommendations, believing it desirable, to have the approval of the Quarterly Meeting before taking further action.

Charles Sisson
Charles Estes
Charles P. [illegible]

Fall River Mass 11th Mo 6th, 1913.

Returning Minute S. L. Haworth

Our dear friend Samuel L. Haworth returned at this time the credentials granted him in the 5th month last, together with a returning minute stating that he had acceptably

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attended the sessions of Iowa Yearly Meeting; all of which was satisfactory to us.

Report of Evang. Com.

The Evangelistic Committee reported that they had attended to the various concerns under their care with encouraging reference to the activity of young men in assisting in the work at Anthony.

They reported a balance in the treasury of $30.30, which with the morning collection of $20.60 makes their available asset $50.90.

Request of Prov. Mo Mtg to Change time of Sessions

A request having been sent up from Providence Monthly Meeting to allow that meeting at its discretion to change the hour of its sessions from the afternoon to the evening of some week-day to be determined later and also to adjust the time of holding the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight conformably thereto, this meeting after due consideration concluded to allow the proposed change to be made the same to be reported to our next meeting.

Appointment of Financial Sec. & Discontinuance of Com. 5th Mo.

In accordance with the instructions of our late Yearly Meeting (See Minutes, page 69-8.) we have appointed Charles T. Roundy our Financial Secretary, to have in charge the introduction and operation of the Pledge and Envelope System and be responsible that a report is made of the same. In view of the foregoing appointment the Finance Committee appointed to act for the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Mo. last was discontinued.

Auditor

Ralph Earle was appointed to audit and settle the treasurer's account for the period ending 12th Month 31st 1913.

Eleventh Month, 13. [illegible]

Thomas J. Kennedy on behalf of the Committee for [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] by the beginning of the new calendar year 1[illegible]. The Committee [illegible] that the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] for the [illegible] the number of [illegible] to [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

For omissions, see below.

As we [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] for [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] Monthly Meeting. [illegible] the [illegible] be [illegible] the [illegible] as the [illegible] of the [illegible] present.

Endorsement

[illegible] minute

Samuel [illegible]
Clerk.

Omission [illegible]

Daniel Hughes, a minister of the gospel [illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible] Friends of Ohio Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

Visiting minister.

Second Month. 1914.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, 2nd mo. 5th 1914.

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are from

Mo. Mtg. Reports

Rhode Island.

Marguerite [illegible], John S. Kimber, Josephine [illegible], Emma M. Skinner, Fanny Macomber and Mary E. Kimber.

Greenwich.

Mary A. Weeden, Carrie G. [illegible], Catherine Carpenter, Anna [illegible] Ellen [illegible],

Swansea.

Caroline LeBlois, Luella E. [illegible], Hannah M. Davis, Annie F. Chace, S. Emma [illegible].

Providence.

Francis [illegible], Thomas J. [illegible], Susan J. [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible], Thomas [illegible] Rachel [illegible] Thomas J. [illegible] [illegible]

All were present except two and a reason was offered for the absence of one of these.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Queries

The Queries were read and considered.

Change of Time. Prov Mo. Mtg.

In accordance with the permission granted three months ago Providence Monthly Meeting reported as follows:

"We conclude that, beginning with 1 mo. 1914 the Monthly Meetings in Providence shall be held at 7 o'clock in the evening of the last Seventh Day of the month and that the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight shall meet at 5 o'clock P.M. on the same day and in [illegible] Meeting (continued)

the same members as heretofore.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting having informed us that they were united in changing the time of holding their meetings from the last Fifth day afternoon of the month to the fourth day before the last fifth day of each month at 1.30 in the afternoon. This proposal was united with and they are left at liberty to make this change desired.

Change of Time R.I. Mo. Mtg.

The Evangelistic Committee reported attention to their various concerns showing that much helpful work has been done and [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this [illegible].

Evang. Com.

[illegible] report showed a balance of $3[illegible] which with the collection of $11.55 at the morning meeting makes the present balance $49.45.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were reported as follows:

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Treasurer's Report from 8th mo. 1st 1912 to 11th mo. 1st 1913.

Report of Auditor.

Credits

Balance in bank 8th mo. 1st, 1912 -	$75.44
Received from Monthly Meetings 11th mo, 1912	350.00
Received " " " 5th mo, 1913	350.00
Received " " " 11th mo 1913	350.00
Total	$1125.44

Debits

6th mo. 2. 1912 R.I. Federation of Churches	$25.00
11th mo. 5th Yearly Meeting [illegible]	351.75
5th mo. 5th 1913 " " " " " "	351.75
6th mo. 12 " R.I. Federation of Churches	25.00
forward - - -	$753.50

	Brought forward	$753.50
11th mo 10	Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England . . .	346.50
1st mo 1st 1914	Balance in Bank	25.44
	Total	$1125.44

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

South Yarmouth, Mass. 1.1.14, Treasurer.

Dighton. 1/19/14 Examined and found correct.

Ralph Earle,

Auditor.

The above report was accepted.

Change of Statistical Year

This meeting was united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to make the statistical year coincide with the calendar year.

Nom. Com.

Mary E. Kimber, Anna Cole, G. Marsh Tucker, [illegible] Buffington, Charles Cole, Mary H. [illegible], Charles [illegible], M. Amy Gifford were appointed a nominating committee to bring forward at next meeting the names of Friends to serve as a Permanent Committee, Advisory Committee of the Foreign Mission Board, a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, and representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Care of Records Deeds &c

A proposition from [illegible] C. [illegible] that suitable persons be appointed to examine all deeds of property belonging to our several meetings, such as deeds, deposits &c. and all other papers valuable as records of historic interest, met with our approval and it was concluded to refer the matter to the Committee on Property already under appointment and they are requested to include this subject in their future report.

Edward Kelsey of [illegible] Mo. Mtg., [illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible]

Visiting Ministers Oscar T. [illegible] and William Thompson of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and Wilbur K. Thomas of [illegible] acceptably attended this meeting.

Edward [illegible] just returned from our Mission in [illegible] was given an opportunity to set forth the present condition of the work there and especially the needs of the large [illegible] Home, which [illegible] for funds for its finishing and furnishing that it may be occupied by the large number who are clamoring for admission.

Entertainment The meeting expresses its appreciation of the generous provision made for its entertainment by the friends of V[illegible].

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn proposing to meet at East [illegible] at the usual time in the 5th mo. [illegible], if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Kelley
Clerk

Fifth Month, 1914.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5 mo. 7, 1914.

By the reports from the several Monthly Meetings it appears that the appointments are as follows:-

Viz. Rhode Island.

Archie C. Luther, Emma Thurman, [illegible] Fred. W. Holman, Marguerite Holman.

Greenwich

Carrie G. Buffington, Anna Merrill, [illegible]

Swansea

[illegible] B. Baldwin, Joseph C. Estes, Alice F. [illegible]

Providence

Mary S. [illegible], Thomas [illegible], Albert K. [illegible], [illegible] Robert F. [illegible]

[illegible] for the ensuing one.

The minutes of the last meeting were read [illegible] approved.

The [illegible] Committee [illegible] as follows.-

Nom. Com.'s Report. Viz For Finance Committee

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1914.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

x [illegible] x [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] M. Oster

x [illegible]

[illegible]

x [illegible]

x [illegible]

x [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

x [illegible]

[illegible]

W.F.M.Soc. [illegible] 132 [illegible] $525.01.

[illegible]

Statistics for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for 1914

NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS — TOTALS

	MEMBERSHIP.	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	561
2.	Additions by Birth,	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.	" " Request,	1	0	1	1	3
4.	" " Letter,	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.	" " Certificate,	0	0	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.	Total Additions,	3	0	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
7.	Loss by Death,	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	8
8.	" " Disownment,	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	1
9.	" " Resignation,	7	0	0	[illegible]	7
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	1	0	0	1	2
11.	" " Letter,	0	0	2	0	2
12.	" " Certificate,	1	0	2	0	3
13.	Total Loss,	[illegible]	1	7	[illegible]	23
14.	Number of Members this year,	22[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15.	Net Gain,				7	
16.	Net Loss,	[illegible]	[illegible]	5		1

MISCELLANEOUS.

		Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
17.	Number of Males,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18.	" " Females,	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	102	151
19.	" under 21 years,	47	4	73	4[illegible]	161
20.	" of Adult Members,	171	57	278	175	6[illegible]1
21.	" " Associate Members,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	73
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	[illegible]	0	0		[illegible]
23.	" " Resident Members,	[illegible]	53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	30	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, resident, [illegible] non-resident,	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	4	13 [illegible] 16
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?					[illegible]
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?					[illegible]
28.	Number of Particular Meetings,	—	—	—	—	[illegible]
29.	" Monthly Meetings,					4
30.	" Meetings without Recorded Ministers,					[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

		Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	6	133
2.	" in school the past year,	25	2	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	1[illegible]	0	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College					

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
Number of members married during the year.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	2	2	[illegible]	4	4
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?					no

		Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,			—	—	
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,			—		—

Fifth Month [illegible].

Statistics &c

Report on the State of Society was also read and the clerk was directed to make the usual summary for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

As no financial statements were made at this time of receipts through the Pledge and Envelope System, we requested our financial secretary to prepare one to be forwarded with our reports to the Yearly Meeting. See inserted sheet. pp. 70 a. b. c.

Report of Evan. Com.

The quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved. It reported a balance of [illegible] in the treasury and gave an interesting summary of the [illegible] [illegible] attention.

B. S.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting Superintendent.

Fed. of Churches

Friends [illegible] named to represent us in the Federation of Churches [illegible] 11 mo. last, according [illegible] provided [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible].

We have received [illegible] the following

Plan to Change Time of Q.M.

communication [illegible] Meeting [illegible]:- [illegible]

[illegible] Mo [illegible], 1916

[illegible]

[illegible] records of R. I. Quar. Meeting on Ministry [illegible] East Greenwich 5 Mo 6, 1916.

[illegible]

[illegible]

This proposition was considered at some length and various views were expressed. [illegible] decided to refer the subject to the several Monthly Meetings, with the request that after these have been carefully worked out they [illegible] report their judgment to the Quarterly Meeting, not later than the 11th mo. next.

Susan Peckham

Since our last Quarterly Meeting, our dear friend, Susan Peckham, has closed her earthly life. Her long service as assistant clerk of our Quarterly Meeting and its Bible School Conference; her faithful record as a Bible school teacher; her readiness to help in whatever good cause claimed her assistance, all these allied to her humble Christian walk and ready sympathy, have combined to render her life a blessed and inspiring memory to all who have known her, and especially so to many of us who have wrought by her side for nearly half a century.

Messages to Congress

In view of the present war-like relations between the United States and Mexico we concluded to send the following message to the President of the United States, and the Secretary of State at Washington, D.C.

Fifth Month, 1914.

viz.

This meeting representing about one thousand residents of Rhode Island and adjacent territory in Massachusetts, appeals to the Government at Washington, through friendly mediation to avert war with Mexico and to establish permanent peaceful relations with that country.

The clerk was directed to sign this message and Charles Sisson and Walter J. [illegible] were appointed to coöperate with him in its proper preparation and despatch.

Willis H. White was appointed to coöperate with the clerk in preparing and sending to our Senators and Representatives in Congress a message embracing the substance of the following minute to be signed by our clerk on our behalf. viz.

This Meeting respectfully urges our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the enactment of such legislation as will provide for submission to the several states of a constitutional amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in the United States.

The meeting was glad to welcome with us again at this time our dear [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

It also desires to record its appreciation of the generous entertainment provided for us by the Friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn proposing to meet at the usual time in the 11th month if the the Lord permit.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Summary of Receipts through the
Pledge and Envelope System for 1913-14.
See Minute p. 67.

	Rhode Island.				Greenwich.			
	Portsmouth.		Newport.		E. Greenwich.		Anthony.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914
Amt. Pledged	0		0	641.38			0	31.00
Other Contributions								
Current Expenses inc. Y. M. Apportionment.		23.00						
Pastoral Support.		500.00						
Evangelistic & Church Extension.								
Foreign Missions.		1.12						2.80
Western Indians.								
Moral Education.								
Bible School Work.		1.55						
Suppression of Liquor Traffic.		.33						
Education.								
Peace.								
Other Items.								
Yearly M. Com. unspecified.								
Remarks.	Encouraged to continue system.		Satisfactory arrangement & encouraging returns.		No report but know of partial use.		Contributions larger than before.	

Providence									[illegible]		
Providence.			Saylesville.			Swansea.			Fall River.		
1913.	1914.	Gain %	1913.	1914.	Gain %	1913.	1914.	Gain %	1913.	1914.	Gain %
591.76	763.40	29					682.00 (f)				
151.00	68.00 (b)	-55							90.00	88.00 (d)	-2
549.04	269.52 (c)	-51	11.95	14.70	23				150.00	155.00	3
									500.00	500.00	0
25.39	24.04	-5					10.00 (e)		.20	4.78	-23900
58.69 (a)	49.76	-14					10.00 (e)			2.32	
10.31	10.08	-2					2.00 (e)			2.33	
5.95	5.72	-1					1.00 (e)			2.33	
11.38	17.06	50	1.20	2.00	60		3.00 (e)			2.34	
11.10	8.86	-20					2.00 (e)			2.34	
4.30	6.76	58					1.00 (e)			.25	
6.94	7.92	11					1.00 (e)			2.32	
59.66	116.96										
40.80	21.70	-47									
Gain in Y.M.Funds 14											
Working well.			Encouraging returns.			Encouraging results.			Apparently a good move.		

(a) Including $40. from unspecified account. Apart from that gain is 161%.

(b) Probable additions will bring up to last year.

(c) With additional amount unspecified gain is 3%.

(d) To date.

(e) Paid and probably to be increased.

(f) Fifteen pledges.

Summary for the Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England next to be held at Vassalboro, Maine.

Dear Friends,

Minute I.

The Queries have been read and answered the prescribed number of times during the year.

Minute II.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are as follows. (For list see page 66).

Minute III.

Our treasurer has been directed to pay you the amount called for sent down by your clerk.

Minute IV.

We have appointed Charles [illegible] and Alice R. Macomber members of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Minute V.

We have appointed Mary E. Kimber [illegible] Member of the Foreign Mission Board and Alice R. Macomber of Attleboro Mass. as Bible School Superintendent.

Minute VI.

The chairman of our Evangelistic Committee is Charles H. Chase who thereby becomes a member of your Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

Minute VII.

A collection for the Five Years Meeting has been taken and paid over to your treasurer.

Minute VIII

Summaries of reports on Statistics, State of Society and

Summary for the Yearly Meeting Bible Schools have been prepared and directed to be forwarded.

Minute IX

This Quarterly Meeting was united in asking the Yearly Meeting to consider these two propositions.

Viz. I That the statistical year be made to coincide with the Calendar year.

II That the Yearly Meeting authorize the Financial secretaries of the several Monthly Meetings to furnish reports for the Pledge and Controllable expense instead of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to have [illegible] for its operation and opposition.

Minute X.

We have authorized the following changes of time in holding meetings.

1. Providence Monthly Meeting when held in Providence will begin at 7 o'clock P.M. on the last Seventh Day of the month and the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at five o'clock on the same afternoon.

Note. During the three summer months the meeting is held at [illegible] and the time is not changed.

2. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting will be held on Fourth Day before the last 1st Day of each month at 7.30 in the evening.

Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

(Note The numbers refer to the the Printed Blanks

I. 1 The evidences of spiritual health among the membership are indicated by the reports as follows.

Constant and punctual attendance on the part of many; financial; willingness to serve on committees and engage in other church work; a good degree of attention during the preaching of the word; and in one meeting by faithful pastoral calling.

Note. The following tabular form has been adopted for the remainder of this report so as to show the answers from each Monthly Meeting and avoid repetition.)

Monthly Meetings.

Numbers on Printed Blanks.		Rhode Island Mo. Mtg.	Greenwich Mo. Mtg.	Swansea Mo. Mtg	Providence Mo. Mtg.
I	2	A goodly number	41	38	About [illegible]
II	3	[illegible]	53	[illegible]	170
	4	A majority	About 20	107	About [illegible]
	5	Age and sickness on the part of some; indifference with others.	Care of invalid friends and distance from house of worship.	Indifference to opportunities for spiritual blessing; physical inability; preference for other churches.	Apparent lack of interest on part of many.
	6	30	8	105	48
	7	Unanswered	Do not know	Many do	Unable to answer
	8	Unanswered	10	80	About 17.
	9	A majority do	Most do	About one half	No canvass made, but some do.
IV	10	Nearly all are believed to do so	Nearly all so far as known	Not all members are doing so.	The most part do but with some exceptions.
	11	Not answered	Not answered	Non-attendance of meetings. Lack of punctuality. Non-observance of family worship. Not watching to maintain a consistent life.	Not answered. 11
	12	Not answered.	Not answered	Not fully.	Not answered 12

Continued

Nos.	R.I	Greenwich	Swansea	Prov.
V. 13	A missionary [illegible] Temperance. Special meetings for soldiers and sailors. Times of meeting lasting from one to three weeks.	Mission work, especially at Ram Allah.	Bible School; C.E. Soc.; W.F.M. Soc.; Round Table work fair degree of success.	A Bible School in each congregation fairly well maintained. Home missionary Soc. coöperating with district nurses in work of relief among the very poor of the city.
14	In christian service among foreigners in our midst. Services held on board one of the battleships.	Some belong to the W.C.T. Union. others to the Men's Club.	Y.M.C.A. work, Womens Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Rescue mission of the W.C.T.U.; Loyal Temperance Legion Peace association District S.S. assoc.	One member is a district nurse. Another is matron of a rescue mission. Others serve on Boards of charitable Institutions. One represents Friends in the Federation of Churches; Still others are members of the Peace Society and are seeking to influence legislation on behalf of Peace and National Prohibition.
15	Eight or nine non-members assist both spiritually and financially	A few non members occasionally attend meeting and Bible Class	Non members assist as secretary of Bible School; as workers in the W.F.M. Soc.; at social entertainments, and as teachers in the Bible School.	Secretary & teachers in a Bible School. Several are members of the Woman's For. Mis. Soc. and are active in its support. Quite a number are regular attenders of meetings for worship, the Bible School and evening meetings.

T. J. Bailey.

[illegible]

Eighth Month 1914.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th Mo 6th 1914.

Mo. Mtg. Reports

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows:

Rhode Island

M. Fannie Macomber, Josephine Powel, James Miner, Fredrika Bolte.

Swansea

Arthur H. Buffinton, Hattie L. King, x Louise E. Blake, Harriet B. Baldwin, x John Sargeant, Joseph P. Estes, John McFarlane, A. Emma Shearman, x Joseph M. Dean

Providence

Valentine E. Wheeler, Charles Sisson Thomas Cobain, Ann Elizabeth Jackson, Elizabeth A. Gifford, x Hannah P. Ladd, Edith T. Battey, John D. Jackson.

Because of an oversight no representatives having been appointed at the last session of Greenwich Monthly Meeting this meeting concludes to record as representatives from said Monthly Meeting: Elmira Tucker, Mary P. Weeden, Anna F. Brown, Ellen Lockwood, Anna Merrill.

The names of the representatives being called all were present except four (4)

Eighth Month 1914 (continued)

In the absence of the Clerk, Charles
Clerk Brown was appointed clerk for the
day.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The representatives to our last Yearly
Meeting reported that they attended
Reps. to with the exception of seven (7) whose
Y.M. names are recorded in the minutes
of our meeting in 5th month. Several
of these persons were detained at home
by sickness.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting informs this
meeting as follows:

"We have received a communication
from our Quarterly Meeting in which
R. I. M. the judgment of this meeting is
wish for requested on the following proposition:
Q.M. The Quarterly Meeting on Rhode Island and
Narragansett recommends that hereafter
the Quarterly Meeting and the Quarterly
Meeting on Nantucket and Somerset be
held on the same day and suggests
that both be held on the Seventh day.
This meeting unites in favor of the
adoption, by our Quarterly Meeting, of
the above recommendation and
suggestion."

Providence Monthly Meeting informs this
meeting as follows:

Eighth Month, 1914 (continued)

Thomas J. Ingram's Letter

that at Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, Rhode Island, 8th mo. 20th 1914, Thomas J. Ingram laid before the meeting his prospect of having some religious service within the limits of London Yearly Meeting during a visit he was about to make with his family in England, whither he had been summoned by the failing health of a relative. The meeting was united in directing the clerk to prepare a suitable letter to be presented at a meeting of the Permanent Board to be held at Vassalboro, Maine 8th mo 22nd 1914, for their consideration. The Permanent Board united with Providence Monthly Meeting and credentials of his standing among Friends were furnished him, signed by Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Willis H. White, Clerk for the day. Endorsed by the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Thomas J. Battey, Clerk."

Communication from Yearly Meeting.

The following communications were received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting:—

1. The request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that our statistical

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year be made to coincide with the calendar year is approved and the change made.

2, The clerk is directed to ask the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings to prepare and send him to the custodian, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R.I. a careful list of the records of the Quarterly Meeting and its subordinate meetings with the places where they are kept. He is also directed to request them to see that the records which are not now being cared for are sent to the custodian of the Yearly Meeting vault at Moses Brown School.

3, Amount to be raised for the Yearly Meeting $3500. of which Rhode Island's quota is 21% or $735.00. Edmund T. Jefferson is Treasurer. See other recommendations of Finance Committee of last year.

4, Meetings are encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system from the Financial Secretary, and she is left at liberty to use her judgement in regard to the kind of envelope and pledges to be used.

5, Quarterly Meetings are directed to constitute their Evangelistic and

Eighth Month, 1914 (continued)

and Church Extension Committee by the appointment of at least one member from each Monthly Meeting in order that the Committee may keep in closer touch with the work in each local meeting.

The request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that financial secretaries be authorized to furnish supplies for the Pledge and Envelope System in certain cases, seems to be covered by section 8 of the recommendations of the Finance Committee." Signed, Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Report of Evan. Comm. The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read indicating continued attention to the important service assigned to its care. A collection of $10.75 was taken in the morning meeting, making with previous balance an amount of $14.20 in the hands of the treasurer of this committee.

Report of Comm. on Mtg. Props. Charles Estes for the Committee on Meeting Properties reported attention to the appointment including attendance of all the members of the committee at the last session of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting to consider matters pertaining to that meeting. This committee is continued for further service.

Mary W. Macomber, Charles E. Chace,

Eighth Month, 1914 (concluded)

Nominating Com. Anna Merrill and Wilson H White were appointed a committee to present at our next meeting nominations for officers to serve this meeting for the year 1915.

Seneca and Alice Evans. Our beloved friends Seneca and Alice Carll Evans his wife are in attendance at this meeting in Gospel love. They presented a minute of approval from Cornwall Quarterly Meeting of Friends, New York. Their presence and service have been acceptable and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute addressed to Cornwall Quarterly Meeting.

Queries The Queries were read and considered.

The meeting was favored with the presence of our dear friend William [illegible] Macomber of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and ministers from other Christian Bodies whose participation in our services was acceptable.

Entertainment The meeting records its appreciation of the bountiful entertainment provided by the Friends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in 11th mo. if the Lord permit.

Charles [illegible]
Clerk for the day

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 mo 5, 1914.
By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are as follows. Rhode Island;

James H. Estes, Fred. Holmes, [illegible] [illegible] John S. Kimber, Mary W. Jones Mary E. Kimber.
Greenwich

Eva [illegible], Moses L. Buffington, Anna F. Brown Sarah M. [illegible] Ellen N. Lockwood

Swansea

Marianna N. Chace, Sarah E. Chace [illegible] E. Jones, Joseph G. Estes Emma B. [illegible] Carrie E. [illegible] Charles Estes.
[illegible]

John C. [illegible] Thomas [illegible] M. Augusta [illegible], [illegible] J. Macomber, Margaret [illegible], Emily J. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jones.
All were in attendance except three.
The minutes of the last meeting were read, and no correction suggested.

The Nominating Committee reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year.
Clerk Thomas J. Battey, Asst. Clerk, Mary B. Macomber, Treasurer Edward N. Chace
Report of No. Com.
Correspondent Susan J. [illegible] [illegible] Rock St. Fall River, Auditors Fred W. Holmes Moses L. Buffington
Evangelistic Committee

Anna F. Brown E. Annie Tucker, Mary [illegible] Gifford, M. Ferris Macomber, Mary E. Kimber

Eleventh Month, 1914.

[illegible] Castle, Charles A. Chase, Abbel R. Macomber, James M. Estes, Eva Malley, Mary W. Macomber Frank C. Jones [illegible] [illegible] for J. H. Morris Newport [illegible] Walter C. Kenny [illegible]

Their report was accepted and the persons named were appointed to their respective stations for the Calendar year of 1915.

Queries The Queries were read and considered.

Swansea Monthly Meeting reported its approval of holding the Quarterly Meeting in Ministry and Oversight on the same day

Concerning as the Quarterly Meeting, but was not yet ready

Change in to favor the change to seventh day of the 11th mo.

Holding Q.M. Providence Monthly Meeting reported that [illegible] Friends who favored the change of holding the Quarterly Meeting while Friends in [illegible] Meeting did not; but that Monthly Meeting [illegible] us to request that the Quarterly Meeting refer the question again to the Quar. Mtg. on Min. & Oversight where it originated, with the request that a definite program be prepared to the Quarterly Meeting in the 2nd mo. for discussion.

After considering the various phases of the question, the Quarterly Meeting finally decided to appoint a committee made up of one from each Particular Meeting to consider all the conditions and make out a definite program to submit to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Names of The names of the Committee follow.

Committee J. Shober Kimber, C. Arnold Tucker, A. Henry Thompson Mary W. Macomber, Moses L. Buffington Frank C. Jones

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Charles P. Kennedy and James Barlow.

Subject of Discussion in Q.M. of N.H.O.

Word came from the Quar. Mtg. on Min. [illegible] that the [illegible] was to be the subject of consideration at the next meeting in Providence in the 2nd mo. We were united in asking Charles Sisson to prepare a paper to open the discussion at that time and all interested in the subject of Peace were invited to attend.

S. Adelbert Wood.

S. Adelbert Wood, a minister of the gospel, duly accredited by Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, N.H. acceptably attended this meeting and the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

W. P. Macomber

We also had acceptably with us our friend W. P. Macomber a minister from [illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Evangelistic Com.

The Evangelistic Committee presented their yearly report. It stated that they had appropriated $25 to aid the work of the General Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting, which this meeting approves. It also reports increasing numbers from young Friends engaging in helpful service in Bible School work.

Appropriation to B.S. Supt.

The treasurer reported a balance of $37.20 which with a collection of $16.54 at the morning meeting makes the present balance $53.74. The meeting took a deep interest in this report and extended its sympathy and approval to our young people lending themselves

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to aid the work of the Church.

The collection of $16.34 taken at the morning meeting was directed to be paid over to the Albert R. Macomber our Bible School Supt. to aid him in that work.

Com. on Property

The Committee on Property reported attention to their duties but were not yet ready to make a formal report. They were continued.

The Meeting expressed its appreciation for the generous provision for our entertainment at this time provided by Swansea Mo. Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourned proposing to meet at the usual time in Providence in the Second Month next if the Lord permit.

Thomas J. Battey,
Clerk.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd. Mo. 4th, 1915 at Providence:-

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are from

Rhode Island

Mary W. Jones, Marguerite Holman, A. Fenis Macomber, John S. Kimber, Mary W. Macomber, Anna L. Manchester, [illegible] Chitter.

Somerset

Mary A. Gould, Christopher F. Chaffee, Carrie F. Buffington, Mary W. [illegible], Anna F. [illegible].

Swansea

Frances A. Estes, Maude Strange, Louise C. Blake, Catharine C. [illegible], Isabel Thorpe.

Providence

Seth K. Gifford, [illegible] C. Southwell, Willis H. White, Susan W. [illegible], Sarah Scott, Louisa A. [illegible], Thomas T. Jackson.

All were present except those whose sickness and the inclemency of the weather prevented the attendance of [illegible].

The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Assistant Clerk — In the absence of the Assistant Clerk A. Fenis Macomber was appointed for the day.

Queries subject of Peace — The Queries were [illegible] at this time and the section relating to the subject of Peace which was considered in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held yesterday led to a communication from that body to this which

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here follows viz:-

Minute from Meeting on Min. & Oversight

'This meeting was drawn into deep sympathy with the millions of our fellow beings who are suffering so intensely through the terrible war now raging in Europe and our earnest desire was expressed that an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public opinion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] may be brought to a speedy termination and that the occurrence of such a wicked and needless catastrophe may through the blessing of our Heavenly Father be made forever impossible.

We appoint [illegible] [illegible] Francis W. [illegible] and Elizabeth Tilton, a committee to lay the matter before the Quarterly Meeting, with the request that [illegible] meeting take such action as it may decide will best advance the cause.

Taken from the minutes of N. E. Quar. Mtg. on Min. & Oversight held at Prov. R.I. 2 mo 3, 1915

Charles A. Chace,
Clerk.

Committee to [illegible] fol. Q.M

The committee named in the above report drew up and read to this meeting the following paper which was warmly approved [illegible] also proposals adopted by the appointment of Francis [illegible] Charles [illegible] and John R. Gifford to act on an [illegible] thereon proposed.

The Paper.

'This meeting regards with grave concern the [illegible]

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[illegible] now waging between the nations of Europe involving unmeasured sacrifice of life, property and moral values. It is, we believe, a fitting time to reaffirm the Christian testimonies of our Society against all war and express our earnest hope that in the favor of Divine Providence this conflict may speedily be ended and be followed by some concerted action on the part of the nations of the world providing for general disarmament, and for a permanent plan for the adjustment of international differences by peaceful means. To promote this end as opportunity may appear, by petitions, memorials, personal appeals, or in other ways we appoint Thomas Newlin, [illegible] and Edith M. [illegible] a committee to act on behalf of this Meeting and present a report at some future session."

Paper on the War Situation

The Evangelistic Committee presented the following report and also a letter from its secretary, giving a statement of work done during the past three months.

Report of Evan. Com.

"The work has been greatly encouraging because the [illegible] awakening [illegible] country [illegible] Friends in the [illegible] and [illegible] which is evidenced by the healthful and hopeful determination that such work spring up from within the own limits rather than be imported from without.

It has been thought well to preserve the report of the said Committee on our records as a paper that may have historic interest [illegible] in showing the

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the lure of the tide as well as describing the method of organization employed by the young people in bringing it about.

The report follows.

Report of Evangelistic Sub-Committee.

Since our report three months ago three Camp Fire Meetings have been held.

The first, last Summer in [illegible] in which short talks were given by our young people with an address by Lewis C. [illegible] on Evangelism.

The next Camp Fire Meeting was held Dec. 29th at Fall River Meeting House where an address was given by [illegible] A. Jones, Field Secretary of Young Friends Activities. Newport and Fall River Meetings contributed $10. to his expenses.

The Camp Fire Meeting, Jan. 30th was held in Westport with an address by J. H. [illegible] on the recent national Conference of young Friends at Philadelphia under [illegible] [illegible].

W. [illegible] of Providence made very helpful remarks at this meeting.

Eleven Gospel Team Meetings have been held as follows. At Fall River 2. Swansea 1, Portsmouth 1. Newport 1. Providence 1. Other places [illegible] 1. Five and 75/100 Dollars have been expended for Gospel Team Work.

We [illegible] [illegible] who have not been [illegible] into this movement among our young people to know [illegible] of the many opportunities which have come to the Committee. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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had never taken any part in vocal service before and now become one of the most helpful workers in the [illegible] Team.

One said he received his first taste of real joy not [illegible] in taking part for the first time in the Gospel Team.

[illegible] a comparatively young [illegible] have [illegible] come to us [illegible] [illegible] in the meetings along the line of testimony, we [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] frequently heard in public testimony.

One who was very timid [illegible] most of those who to take part for the first time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] commenced with her.

Another has been used in the organization of the Gospel Team [illegible] in [illegible] place.

Encouraging reports come to us from the meetings visited by these young people.

The coming together of the young people from the different [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in what they [illegible].

The committee feel encouraged to press on in the work to which they believe the Master has called them and upon which his blessing evidently rests.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary E. [illegible]

[illegible] of Sub-Com.

The [illegible] report showed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The committee on property not yet being ready to make a final report were continued.

Prov. Mo. Mtg. Change of time

Providence Monthly Meeting having requested permission to consider the change of time of holding its sessions granted in 11 mo. 1914, this meeting recorded its approval of the same.

Greenwich Mo. Mtg. Change in manner of holding.

We were informed that [illegible] Greenwich Monthly Meeting had found it much more convenient to hold its sessions at East Greenwich instead of alternating between Greenwich and [illegible] as heretofore. Their action was approved.

The committee on changes in holding our Quarterly Meeting presented the following report, viz.

We propose the following program for our Quarterly Meeting, the same to be held on [illegible] day instead of Fourth Day:-

Proposed Change in Time of holding Quar. Mtg.

7.30 to 10.30 A.M. Ministry and Oversight.
10.40 to 12.15 Morning Session
12.30 Dinner 2 P.M. Afternoon Session.

We suggest that the 10.40 A.M. Session be for worship and the 2 P.M. Session be for business.

And we recommend that this plan be tried for at least one year.

There is a [illegible] that a [illegible] meeting be held before the [illegible] when practicable. We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting direct the [illegible] Committees of the Monthly Meetings to [illegible] the Quarterly Meeting as thus arranged.

[illegible] on behalf of the com. J. [illegible]

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The foregoing report was received and considered thoroughly, but owing to some further suggested changes it was thought best to refer the subject back to the same committee to make a final report at our next meeting.

The meeting records its appreciation of the generous provision for our entertainment made by the Friends of [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer of our Quarterly Meeting made the following report which was satisfactory. Viz.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Treasurer's report 1914.

Receipts.

	Balance in Bank 1 mo 1, 1914	$25.44
Treasurer's [illegible]	Received from Monthly Meetings	700.00
	Total	$725.44

Expenditures

Paid R.I. Federation of Churches	$ 25.00
" Yearly Meeting of Friends for New Eng.	693.00
Balance in Bank 12th mo. 31, 1914	7.44
	$725.44

South [illegible] Mass
First Month 1st 1915.

Respectfully submitted
Charles H. [illegible]
Treasurer.

Note. The Yearly Meeting quota due 5th mo. last was $646.50, and in 11th mo I sent the same amount and you informed the amount due was $667.50 leaving $21 unpaid. but inasmuch as there was

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only $7.44 in the treasury & the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] to [illegible] 3rd mo. when the amount due will be $317.50

[illegible] Clerk.

Nominating Com. J. Morris Timber[illegible], George C. Sisson, James R. Estes, Joseph [illegible], Moses L. Buffington, [illegible] [illegible], James [illegible], Charles Sisson were appointed a Committee to nominate representatives to the Yearly Meeting, two members of a Finance Committee and one advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board, and report at our next meeting.

Having concluded the business before us, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the usual hour at [illegible] [illegible] the 3rd mo. next if the Lord permit.

Thomas J. [illegible]
Clerk

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Fifth Month 1913.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 5 mo. 6th 1915 at East Greenwich.

By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the representatives are from

Rhode Island

[illegible] Richard T. Macomber, Archie C. Luther.

Greenwich -

[illegible] Anna F. Hunt, Emma T. [illegible], Alice B. Weeden, Sarah M. Carpenter, Thomas [illegible], Emma L. [illegible],

[illegible]

A. Emma [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible], Francis A. Cole, [illegible] [illegible].

Providence —

[illegible]

All were present except [illegible].

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Louis T. Jones, Accredited Minister

Louis T. Jones, a minister [illegible] accredited by Oskaloosa Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Iowa, accepted [illegible] this meeting [illegible].

Statistics for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for 1914. [illegible] 15

The [illegible] no. of [illegible] from 3-1 - 12 31. [illegible] Providence [illegible] system of making the Statistical year conform with the calendar year.

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS									Totals
						Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	
1. Number of Members last year,						220	61	351	218	850
2. Additions by Birth,						0	0	1	1	2
3. " " Request,						11	0	5	5	21
4. " " Letter,						0	0	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate,						1	0	0	1	2
" " By error									1	1
6. Total Additions,						12	0	6	8	26
7. Loss by Death,						1	1	2	3	7
8. " " Disownment,						0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,						1	0	1	0	2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,						1	2	0	0	3
11. " " Letter,						0	0	0	0	0
12. " " Certificate,						0	0	0	3	3
" " Error									1	1
13. Total Loss,						4	3	3	7	17
14. Number of Members this year,						228	58	354	219	859
15. Net Gain,						8		3	1	9
16. Net Loss,							3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
17. Number of Males,	100	22	161	117	400
18. " " Females,	128	36	193	102	459
19. " under 21 years,	50	3	66	38	157
20. " of Adult Members,	178	55	288	181	702
21. " " Associate Members,	20	4	45	36	105
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	1	0	0	0	1
23. " " Resident Members,	195	52	250	167	664
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	33	6	104	52	195
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, Res. Mon. R. non-resident,	3 0	2 1	2 2	2	11 Res 3 Non
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	2	2	2	8
29. " Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	4
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0	0

EDUCATIONAL.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	62	3	57	31	153
2. " in school the past year,	24	4	29	28	85
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	14	0	6	11	31
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0	0	1	2	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0	0
Number of members married during the year.	0	0	0		0
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	0	0	0		0
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0		0	0	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	0	5	10	

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A. E. Kel[illegible] The meeting [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The nominating Committee presented the following report which was accepted and the persons therein named were appointed to their respective stations.

Report.

Report of Nominating Committee For representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Mary B. [illegible] [illegible] D. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] x [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Repo. to Q.M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

x [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee

Finance Com. Mary B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Advisory members of the Women's Mission Board.

Alice [illegible].

For the Committee on Nominations

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Statistical Reports Statistical reports were read from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting covering the interval between [illegible] and 1st mo 1st [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] compared with the [illegible] [illegible], the report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 201, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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State of Society

Reports on the State of Society were received from all our Monthly Meetings except one, and from these [illegible] the Clerk was directed to make the usual summary for the Yearly Meeting [illegible] to go to that body.

Report of Evangelistic Com.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee [illegible] Monthly Meetings [illegible] and continuing to do.

The report of Committee [illegible] on the incoming collection of $23.36 to $36.06.

W. F. M. S. Report

The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society [illegible]

Supt. of B. S. Report

[illegible] is 551 and the collections [illegible] $161.76.

The [illegible] last year was 532.

The reports were interesting [illegible]

Fifth Month 1915 continued.

Superintendent was instructed to send [illegible] to the [illegible] on the same account.

The committee to consider further the change in the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting made the following report, viz;

Report of Com. on Change of Time in Holding Q.M.

Providence 3 mo. 23, 1915

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed to consider possible changes in the holding of Quarterly Meeting,

Offer the following program.

Quarterly Meeting to be held [illegible] Sixth Day, and on the first Seventh Day in the Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months as customary, the hours to be as follows.

9.30 to 10.30 A.M. Meeting [illegible] [illegible]

10.45 to 12.15 Morning Session

12.30 Lunch.

2 P.M. Afternoon Session.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] interest [illegible]

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[illegible] can come to be [illegible].

We suggest that the Monthly Meeting [illegible] be requested [illegible] the [illegible] of a committee [illegible] to provide [illegible] for [illegible].

We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting direct the [illegible] Committee of the Yearly Meeting to [illegible] younger people to enter into closer connection [illegible] Monthly Meetings [illegible].

There is a concern amongst us that a [illegible] meeting [illegible] where practicable.

For the Committee
John S. Kimber
Charles P. Conrady.

Minute adopted.

After mature consideration it was concluded to adopt the plan substantially as proposed in the committee's report except the two clauses affecting the place of holding the meetings and the hour of the meeting for worship.

The [illegible] Quarterly Meeting desired to request the [illegible] Yearly Meeting to approve [illegible] that we hold our meetings for the ensuing year on the first Seventh Day in the 8th, 11th, 2nd and 5th months at the same places as heretofore and according to the following schedule, viz.

9.30 to 10.30 A.M. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
10.45 to 12.15 Meeting for Worship.
2. P.M. Business Session. See page 63 for corrections [illegible] minutes.

Summary for the Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Providence R.I.

Dear Friends,

Minute I.

The queries have been read and considered
Queries Read the prescribed number of times during the year,
and that relating to the subject of Peace, through
Com. appointed on War Situation a communication from our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was made the subject of a special discussion which resulted in the appointment of a Committee on the War Situation to act on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting as occasion called, and to make a report to a future session.

Minute II.

Reps to Y.M. The representatives are as follows:
(for list see page 95)

Minute III.

We have appointed Mary W. Macomber
Finance Com. and Charles Tisson members of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting

Minute IV.

F.M. Board & Supt. B.S. We have appointed Mary E. Timber as our member of the Foreign Mission Board and Albert N. Macomber, Attleboro, Mass., our superintendent of Bible Schools.

Minute V.

Five Yrs Meet Coll A collection for the Five Years Meeting has been taken up and paid over to your Treasurer.

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Minute VI.

Statistics

Summaries of reports on Statistics, State of Society, and Bible Schools have been prepared and directed to be forwarded.

Minute VII.

Greenwich Mo.Mtg
Change.

We have approved a proposition from Greenwich Monthly Meeting to hold all their sessions at East Greenwich instead of alternating with Anthony.

Minute VIII.

Quar. Mtg
Change

We have decided, subject to your approval, to hold our Quarterly Meetings the ensuing year on the first Seventh Day of the 8th, 11th, 2nd, and 5th months at the same places as here-to-fore, according to the following schedule, viz:—

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
10:45 — 12:15 Meeting for Worship
2:00 P.M. Business Session.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East-Greenwich, R.I. 5th mo. 6th, 1915.

Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

Report on
Spir. Condition
of
Membership

I. Our members show their interest by their attendance at meetings for worship, a reverent attitude in them, by financial aid, by taking some part in the meetings, by making pastoral calls, giving evidence of

Report on the Spiritual Conditions of the Membership.

individual responsibility, and a manifestation of interest in spiritual things. In one meeting all the membership with few exceptions are reported as giving vocal expression of a religious life; in the other meetings about 80 out of a membership of 600.

II. Our resident membership, as reported, is 604 and the number of these attending meetings would appear to be about 60%.

The reasons assigned for non-attendance are infirmities of age, attendance at Moses Brown School Meeting, lack of interest, preference for attending other churches, distance and care of invalid friends. The non resident membership, as reported, is 195. Of non-resident members attending worship in places where they live, one meeting reports 27 as doing so, a goodly number in another, most of them in another and in the fourth it is thought that many do.

III. The number of Friends' families reported is 223. The number of these observing family worship is indicated by the following expressions. In two meetings perhaps one third; another cannot tell. One says a considerable number more or less regularly and one says a few.

IV. In reference to members fulfilling the requirements of the discipline respecting outward conduct, the answers given are - with some exceptions - not all members are doing so—

Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership generally careful — apparently careful. The Scriptures reported read — some cases of lack of Christian activity — non-attendance of meetings both of worship and of discipline, — not such as maintains religious life, — some laxity in militarism, — not quite clear in regard to amusements and intoxicants, no answer in one meeting.

Overseers are thought to have done their duty - to some extent; — have not done their duty fully, — they have done their duty, — no answer.

The lines of Christian work reported as being carried on in the various meetings are the following, — a moderately successful Bible School, Efficient Home Missionary Society, Auxiliary Friends Foreign Missionary Society, Junior Round Table, — Bible School, Christian Endeavor Society, Junior Endeavor, Womens' Foreign Missionary Society, Round Table, Gospel Team Work, and Cottage Meetings — Work among foreigners which meets with good success, ex-[illegible], Bible School, and Mission Work, — Mission Work for [illegible].

The forms of outside religious work and service noted are as follows, — Y.M.C.A., Womens Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., Rescue Mission, W.C.T.U., Peace Association, District Sunday School Association, — to the number of

Reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership. [illegible] at least [illegible] Local and State Associations for promotion of Church Federation, Prohibition, Peace, and other social and benevolent work,— Camp Fire, Mothers' Meetings, W.C.T.U. work.

Persons not members, but more or less affiliated with us in church or social work receive the following mentions,— [illegible] employed [illegible] ministerial work,— the [illegible] of the Bible School, as teachers in Bible School, as workers in W.F.M. Society, Home Circle, Social Entertainments, and Christian Endeavor Society, [illegible],— about one third the total attendance.

Thomas J. Bulley
Clerk.

Minutes continued from page [illegible] (by mistake [illegible] Summary was inserted wrongly.)

Minute Concluded The other suggestions of the Committee were not acted upon but will be in order for consideration at our next session after the Yearly Meeting is [illegible].

The Quarterly Meeting [illegible] for the [illegible] by the [illegible] Friends [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas J. Bulley
Clerk.

over

At Rhode [illegible]

[illegible]

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives are as follows:—

Rhode Island,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3 Swansea;

Reps. A. Felix Burns, H. Emma Skinner,

[illegible]

Lucia C. Jones, Bessie Cowman,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Anna Merrill, C. Annie Tucker

Mary N. Wilder, Christine [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas Coburn, [illegible]

[illegible] McKeon, Lorena N. Wilder.

[illegible] present except [illegible]

Chas. Sisson Clerk for Day [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Reports of the Committee [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Committee [illegible]

Con. [illegible] on the [illegible]

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people in [illegible] work.

[illegible] [illegible] 14.[illegible] [illegible] morning Meeting, $11.61, making a total of [illegible]5.76.

Contrib. to Fed. of Chur.

Our treasurer was directed to pay [illegible] apportionment [illegible] $25 [illegible].

Paper from Quar. Mtg. of Min. & Over.

[illegible] Meeting entitled, "The Ministry of the Society of Friends" was read.

Our Clerk was requested to forward copies of this paper to each of the Pastoral Committees in [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Friend.

Rep. Com. on Property

Charles Estes for the Committee on Property [illegible] to the [illegible] committee [illegible].

Queries Read

The Queries were read and considered.

[illegible]

B[illegible], a minister of [illegible] Meeting [illegible] several years engaged in missionary [illegible] in India, acceptably attended [illegible].

J.S. Kimber Minute for Service

[illegible] approval of the following minute [illegible] viz:

Our [illegible] Friend [illegible] Kimber, a minister [illegible] to visit [illegible] the work of [illegible], and [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]
given a minute [illegible]
for service going and returning as the
way may open.

This meeting unites and concurs in the
granting of his request.

[illegible] of the minute [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
of the

Minute on Sloan from Y. M. Clerk

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Minutes 14, 15, 24, 40, 47, & 60.
The requests of Rhode Island and Massachusetts [illegible]
relating to a change in [illegible]
their Sessions are granted.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eighth Month 1915 continued

Monthly Mtg. Stock [illegible] previous notice [illegible] 1st 1915, & 5th mo. 1st 1916.

Nom. Committee [illegible] Hewitt, and Willis H. White were appointed a committee to propose at [illegible] the names of [illegible] serving as officers for 1916.

Com. on Visiting Friends [illegible] was directed to request [illegible] Monthly Meeting to appoint a committee to [illegible] may be necessary [illegible] visiting Friends [illegible] Monthly Meeting sessions.

Entertainment [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Fall River in the 11th mo. next [illegible]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of [illegible]

[illegible]

Rhode Island

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

as requires the [illegible]
concrete examples of which was one [illegible]
organ being held at the house in [illegible]

The treasury account follows
Balance on hand this morning $14.21
Collection today 13.75
$27.96

[illegible]

Minute for
Byron O. Salisbury
Authorized

[illegible]

Our dear friend Byron [illegible]

[illegible]

Paper on
Christian Attitude
ward War

[illegible] The meeting was unanimous [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Minute respecting Stock

[illegible] present & Fifth Mo. payments.

[illegible] decided that hereafter [illegible]

Attending Ministers

[illegible]

Entertainment

[illegible]

At [illegible] Island Monthly Meeting of Friends,
[illegible] Providence 2nd mo 5th 1916
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Alice W. [illegible],
M. Louis Macomber, Anna Oswell, Frank S. Finch,
Edward [illegible]

[illegible]

Sarah M. Carpenter, Eva Mulley
[illegible]

[illegible]

Benjamin S. Bruce, Mary S. King, M. Emma [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Queries — The queries were read at this time and [illegible]
[illegible] Friends [illegible] the committee on
the Christian attitude of Friends in the Present
Report of Com. Attitude toward War Crisis — War Crisis reported that the paper referred to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] papers [illegible]
[illegible] meeting [illegible] use

Second day [illegible]

Report of Evan. Com & Treasurer

The reports of our Evangelistic Committee and of its sub-committee, were read, and presented [illegible] interest and encouragement. The chief of these centered about the increasing seriousness and activities of our younger Friends. The report was spoken [illegible] [illegible], Field Secretary for New England who cheered us by reports of a similar interest in many other parts of the Yearly Meeting. Philip C. Gifford also gave a brief outline of some activities among young Friends in Providence Meeting that seem fraught with hope for the future.

The treasurer of the Evan. Com. reports a balance of $7.96 from last quarter
20 days collection 13.69
20.65 now in the treasury

J. S. Timber

A returning minute recording acceptable service by J. Stiles Timber was read from Pasadena Monthly Meeting, California, held 10th mo. 22, 1915. See margin for report of treas. of Evan. Com.

Our treasurer presented her report at this time for the year 1915. It showed all our payments made and a balance in the treasury of $2.74. The report was satisfactory.

Treasurer's Report & Quota

By the advice of our treasurer it was decided to raise the sum of $5.00 to meet the payment due the Quarterly Meeting in 5th mo. and to leave the quota for the balance of 1916, to be determined in the 8th [illegible]

Childrens Meeting

In the interval between the morning meeting for worship and the business session a Childrens Meeting was held of delegates appointed from our Bible Schools. Eleven of these were present and in calling the roll during this session nine answered to their names showing them in attendance at the business meeting. The list of delegates follows.

Newport	Swansea	Greenwich	Providence
Alice Tollefson	Weston Earle	Magdalen Griggs	Ruth Crowell
Alfa Bye	Elizabeth Earle		Howard Crowell
	John Earle		Frederick De Larm.
	Colton Sprague		
	Mildred Lindsey		

Second Month 1916. (Continued)

The attendance through the whole Quarterly Meeting of an unusually large number of young men and women was an interesting and encouraging feature.

A. L. Manchester

Having learned that our dear friend, Anna L. Manchester is passing through a prolonged season of suffering and confinement it is the united sense of this meeting to ask the assistant clerk to send her a message conveying to her our love and sympathy.

Com. on War Situation

Our attention having been called to the action of this meeting at its Providence session one year ago it was decided to request the same committee (on the war situation) then appointed to continue their watchful interest in the subject as then [illegible] outlined, and add to that concern a testimony against the plan of Preparedness now confronting our Nation.

Concurrence
Recording
J. O. M. Kimber

This meeting having received word through the [illegible] that Rhode Island Monthly Meeting has united with the Local and Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in acknowledging the gift and approving of the public appearance in the ministry of our friend J. O. Morris Kimber hereby records its concurrence with the same.

Visiting Friends

William Thompson of Sandwich, and Perry D. Macy of [illegible] Quarterly Meetings were acceptably present with us today.

Entertainment

We record our appreciation of the generous provision for an entertainment provided by the Friends of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn proposing to meet at East Greenwich in the 5th mo. next at the usual time of the [illegible]

Thomas J. Bailey
Clk

Fifth Month. 1916.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5 mo. 6, 1916.

Accounts from our Monthly Meetings report the following representatives—

Rhode Island,

William A. Boyd [illegible]

Greenwich

Henry D. Tucker, Mary W. Weeden, Christopher A. Shippee, Ellen Lockwood, Anna Merrill, Lulu Scott, and Katharine Carpenter.

Swansea

Frank E. Jones, H. Emma Skinner; Sara E. Chase, [illegible]

Providence

Seth K. Gifford, Willis H. White, Charles Sisson Louisa A. Meader, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Sarah J. [illegible], Hannah P. Laird, Robert P. Gifford

Sixteen were present out of [illegible] appointed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Through an oversight at our last meeting no nominating committee was appointed but the representatives to this meeting, complying with an informal request presented the following list of names, which the meeting accepted, and appointed the friends named to the stations designated:

Representatives to the Y.M.

For Representatives to the Yearly Meeting. Charles Sisson, Frank E. Jones, Philip C. Gifford; Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford, Louisa A. Meader

Statistics for R I Quarterly Meeting for Calendar year 1915

NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS — TOTALS

MEMBERSHIP.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	228	58	354	214	854
2. Additions by Birth,		0	1	1	
3. " " Request,		0	14	1	
4. " " Letter,		0	0	0	
5. " " Certificate,		0	0	0	
6. Total Additions,		0	15	2	
7. Loss by Death, Loss by error last year			4	1 3	
8. " " Disownment,		0	0	0	
9. " " Resignation,		0	0	0	
10. " " Discontinuance of names,		0	0	2	
11. " " Letter,		0	0	1	
12. " " Certificate,		0	11	0	
13. Total Loss,		2	15	7	
14. Number of Members this year,		56	354	214	
15. Net Gain,					
16. Net Loss,					

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
17. Number of Males,		22	157	114	
18. " " Females,		34	197	100	
19. " under 21 years,		3	66	43	
20. " of Adult Members,		53	288	171	
21. " " Associate Members,		3	40	28	
22. " " Associates who have become Active,		0	0	0	
23. " " Resident Members,		44	266	177	
24. " " Non-Resident Members,		12	88	37	
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, ---> non-resident,		2 1	2 1	2 0	
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		[illegible]	yes	nearly	
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		yes	yes	yes	
28. Number of Particular Meetings,		2	2	2	
29. " Monthly Meetings,					4
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,					

EDUCATIONAL.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,		3	57	34	
2. " in school the past year,		2	33	30	
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,		2	4	6	
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,		0	0	2	
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,		0	0	0	
Number Members married during year		0	3	2	
" " " according to Discipline		0	0	2	
Have your meetings introduced The Weekly Pledge & En. System:	yes	yes	yes	yes	
6. Number in College the past year,		0	1	4	
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,		0	2	0	
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		0	5	8	

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 14 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will give No. 13.

3. If No. 6 be larger than No. 13, subtract No. 13 from No. 6 to obtain No. 15; but if No. 13 be larger, subtract No. 6 from No. 13 to obtain No. 16. Of course only one of the numbers 15 and 16 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 15 to No. 1 to obtain No. 14. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 16 from No. 1 to obtain No. 14.

4. See that No. 14 is the same as the sum of 17 and 18, of 19, and 20 and of 23 and 24.

5. Prove that your figures are all correct.

6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

7. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Fifth Month, 1916 (continued).

Luella E. Jones, Mary W. Macomber, Mary H. Flagg, Charles H. White, Amy E. Sherman, Hannah M. Davis Timo. Macomber, Benjamin S. Chace
Alternates S. Caroline Tobey, Sarah J. Hanson, Willis H. White and Asenath Tetlow.

Members of the Yearly Meetings Finance Committee.

Finance Com. &c.

Charles Sisson, Mary W. Macomber

Advisory Member of Friends Foreign Mission Board.

Mary E. Kimber

Statistical & Other Repor.

A full statistical report was received from each of our Monthly Meetings except one, which was incomplete, but we trust will be filled out in season to go before the Yearly Meeting.

Reports on the State of Society were also received and read; from these and the statistical reports our clerk was directed to make the usual summary for the Yearly Meeting including such other information as should properly go before that body.

Evangelistic Com.

The report of the Evangelistic committee was read and showed a commendable degree of activity especially on the part of younger members.

This report was spoken to in a most interesting and illuminating manner by Thomas Wood of Boston, the Evangelistic and Church Extension Supt. of our Yearly Meeting, who has been acceptably and helpfully with us today.

The Treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee reported a balance of $16.64 from last quarter which with the collection of $8.00 received leaves the present amount $24.64, $15. of which has been appropriated for a christian worker in the Quar Meeting

Fifth Month, 1916 continued.

The report of the Womens Foreign Missionary
W.F.M. Soc. Society was read and presented a summary
of the meetings held the membership and the
funds collected.

The report was directed to be preserved on file.

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools
was also read.

Supt. of Bible Schools
It showed careful attention to the work
and a small gain in the total enrollment.

The needs and opportunities of our Bible
School Work were set forth in a way that
should awaken our most serious attention.

The report was directed to be sent forward
to the Yearly Meeting in the usual way.

The Committee on Property not yet being
Com. on Prop. ready to make a final report, were continued.

It was decided to continue the holding
Time of holding Q. Ms of our Quarterly Meetings on the Seventh day
of the week for another year

Owing to the absence of our treasurer from illness
his report was not received, but we authorize
Q. Ms Treas. him to pay to pay our regular quota to the
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

We record our appreciation of the generous entertainment
provided for us by the Friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Having concluded the business coming before us
adjourn proposing to meet at Newport on the first Seventh
day of the 8th mo. next (8.5.16) if the Lord permit.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

Summary of Report to the Yearly Meeting.

Name of Quarterly Meeting ------- Rhode Island.

Date and Place of Holding, -- East Greenwich 5th mo, 6th, 1916

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,-

Dear Friends,

Minute I.

The queries have been read and considered the prescribed number of times during the year.

Minute II.

The following Friends have been appointed our representatives, viz.:
Charles Sisson, Frank E. Jones, Philip C. Gifford, Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford, Louisa H. Meader, Luella E. Jones, Mary W. Macomber, Mary H. Flagg, Charles H. White, Amy E. Sherman, Hannah M. Davis, Finis Macomber, Benjamin S. Chace.
Alternates, S. Caroline Tobey, Sarah J. Hanson, Willis H. White.

Minute III.

We have directed our treasurer to pay yours the assessment sent down by your clork.

Minute IV.

We have appointed Charles Sisson and Mary W. Macomber members of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Minute V.

We have appointed Mary E. Kimber, Advisory Member of the Foreign Mission Board, and Albert R. Macomber, Attleboro, Mass. our Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Minute VI.

Charles A. Chace, the Chairman of our Evangelistic Committee, becomes thereby an advisory member of your Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

Minute VII.

We have desided to continue the holding of our Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh day in the 5th, 8th, 11th, & 2nd months for another year in accordance with the plan approved by the Yearly Meeting one year ago.

Minute VIII.

Summaries of reports on Statistics, State of Society, and Bible Schools have been prepared and directed to be forwarded.

Minute IX.

We have not been unmindful of the awful situation resulting from the prolonged continuance of the great war, and both by our contributions to relief work, the discussion of Friends Attitude toward war, and an article published in local papers, we have sought to exert some helpful influence befitting our profession.

We have been much encouraged by the evidence frequently renewed that our younger members are awakening to the call for more positive service in our Society.

[illegible] Bailey

Clerk.

Summary of Reports of the Spiritual Condition of the Membership in R. I. Quarterly Meeting.

I. 1. The evidences of a vital interest in [illegible] affairs that have been reported are,— The regular attendance of a considerable group at meetings both for worship and discipline — readiness to serve on committees — regular financial support,— a spirit of social fellowship and an earnest desire for the [illegible]tion of souls. But a lack of interest in [illegible]

2. [illegible]

II. 3. [illegible] 44, 66, 77 [illegible]

4. [illegible] 87 [illegible]

5. The following reasons have been assigned for the [illegible] [illegible] a preference for other connections. In Providence a considerable body of Friends attend regularly at the Moses Brown School [illegible] school [illegible].

6. [illegible] 37. [illegible]

7. All that [illegible] things [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

8. The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] requirements of our Discipline respecting [illegible] that there is in some quarters a serious lack of [illegible] and fellowship. A few cases of [illegible] in business [illegible] are likewise [illegible] a Christian life. [illegible]

[illegible]

among the [illegible] "Social Team Work" [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Rescue Mission, W. C. T. U. – Y. M. C. A. –
Y. M. C. A. and Peace Association.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th mo 5th 1916.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives are from

Rhode Island.

Laura Sisson, Emma Sherman, Everett Kelsey, Christine Tuck, Frederike Potti

Greenwich.

Anna Merrill, Mary H. Weeden, Mary A. Gould, Ellen Lockwood, Christopher & Sophie Eva Ashley.

Swansea.

Charles A. Chace, Charles Estes, Adeline F. Chace, Hannah M. Davis, J. Fred Davis.

Providence.

Edith F. Batley, Albert R. Macomber, Walter Taylor, Mary A. H. Tingy, Charles Sisson, Valentine O. Meader, Mary A. Barlow, Jennie Winston, Eleanor Briggs.

Sixteen of the twenty five appointed were present.

Queries — The Queries were read and considered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with slight corrections approved.

Com. on Prop. — The Committee on Property was continued.

Reports Evangelistic Com. — The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and showed continued activity on the part of younger Friends with plans for future service.

A balance of $16.01 was reported in the treasury which with the collections this morning of $10.36 makes the present balance $26.[illegible].

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Reply to Letter of B. O. Salisbury

E. Annah Tucker our assistant clerk, was asked to reply on our behalf to the circular letter received from Byron O. Salisbury now returning with his family to their field of missionary labor in China, and express to them our sympathy and continued remembrance.

The following minute from our Quarterly Meeting Clerk was received and read at this time, viz.

Gonic N.H. 7.15.1916.

Dear Friends.

Minute from Clerk of Q.M.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Westerly this year it was decided to raise $4000.00 of which the share of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is 21% or $840.00

Your attention is called to the other recommendations of the Finance Committee in the Printed Minutes. A declaration on the subject of Peace and a recommendation that each Monthly Meeting should hold one session in the year devoted to a consideration of the report of the Evangelistic Committee, which be sent to each Monthly Meeting.

Sincerely your friend
Walter S. Meader,
Clerk.

Quotas.

Whereupon with the advice of our Overseers we concluded to raise the sum of $57.00 for the use of this and the Quarterly Meeting—one half of our quota to be paid on the 1st 11 mo,

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1916 and the balance on the 1st of the 5th mo 1917.

Federation of Churches — Our treasurer was authorized to pay Willis H. White the sum of $25.00 for the use of the Federation of Churches and he is requested to make a report at our next meeting respecting the disbursement of the same.

Nominating Com. — Anne F. Greene, Christopher [illegible], William [illegible] and Albert B. [illegible] are appointed to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the year 1917.

Visitors — We record the acceptable company and service with us to-day of our dear friend William [illegible] and of [illegible] Kuger of Earlham College Ind., who is now engaged in religious service with the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting.

J.S. Kimber — Our dear friend J. [illegible] Kimber was acceptably present with his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. This was acceded to and he was encouraged to go on with the work as he found [illegible] under [illegible] in the [illegible].

Entertainment — We record our appreciation of the generous provision for our entertainment at this time made by the Friends of [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us, we adjourn to meet at the usual time [illegible] in the [illegible] mo next if [illegible].

[illegible]
Clerk.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 4, 1916.

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives to this are from

Rhode Island:

Marguerite L. Holman, Edward Ayer, Mary M. Macomber, Laura Dye.

Greenwich:

Carrie G. Buffington, Mary H. Weeden, Anna Merrill, Eva Motley, Mrs Geo. Lawson.

Swansea:

Hannah M. Lewis, Luella C. Jones, Benjamin F. Chace, Harriet B. Baldwin, Emma B. Buffington, Ethel F. Hicks, Henry Mc. Mahon,

Providence:

Valentine C. Meader, Margaret E. Sutton, Emily F. White, Charles H. Tatley, Edith F. Tatley, Charles Lawson, Philip C. Gifford.

Seventeen were present out of the twenty three appointed. Reasons for the absence of several were assigned. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The queries were also read.

C. Anna Tucker reported having complied with the request in answering the circular letter of [illegible] in Iowa.

Willis H. White reported that no meeting of the Trustees of Funds had been yet held and therefore no payment of the appropriation authorized has been made. The matter was continued in his hands for another quarter.

The Nominating Committee made the following

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report which was satisfactory, and the persons named and the persons named were appointed to their respective stations for the year 1917. For the report, see below.

Report of Evan. Com. The Evangelistic Committee reported a balance in their treasury of $26.50 which with the collection today $13.20 amounts to $37.70 at present available. The committee have been mindful of the various concerns under their care and were laying plans for work the coming winter.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

For Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Assistant Clerk, C. Anna Tucker

Report of Nom Com Treasurer, Charles H. Chase.

Auditor, Percy Guy, Lomer Simmons.

Correspondent. Laura B. Aydelott.

Financial Secretary - Charles F. Roundy

Evangelistic Committee Hannah J. Bowen, C. Anna Tucker, Mary H. Gifford, M. Anna Macomber, Mary C. Lamber, Ralph Cane, Charles H. Chase, Albert C. Macomber, Bern Potter, Mary B. Macomber, Charles H. Cowper, Lucretia C. Jones, J. T. Morris Lamber, Fred. H. Holmes, Hannah M. Davis, Annie Freeman, Orlando Williams, Mrs Dixon Jackson, H. Edward Kelsey.

The Committee on Property made the following report

Minute on report of Pr. Com which was approved and ordered recorded in our minutes. The same committee was continued for further service as way may open for it, and our several Monthly Meetings were advised to cooperate with this committee and assist them in planning put copies of deeds and other records of meeting property for preservation in the Yearly Meeting Vault.

Change in Swansea Mo. Meeting

Swansea reported that their Monthly Meeting held [illegible] in 5th Month at Freetown has been discontinued and will hereafter be held at Somerset.

Report of the Committee on Property.

Report of Com. on Property.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in Fall River, Mass., 11th mo. 4, 1916.

Dear Friends.

The Committee appointed in 11th mo 1911 "to confer with the officers of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, concerning the "property of the meeting at East Greenwich and Cranston," and later and later instructed to give attention to other properties held by subordinate Meetings of this Quarterly Meeting has continued to give some attention to these matters.

Since our report of 11th mo. 1912, Greenwich Monthly Meeting has, as was then recommended, appropriated $100. from the proceeds of the sale of unoccupied portion of the burial ground at Cranston, toward a fund for the perpetual care of the remainder of this lot. While trees and other assistance, the Friend who provided largely for enclosing this lot, has now arranged for perpetual care by the city of Cranston.

We have nothing further at present to report concerning other properties of Greenwich Monthly Meeting at Greenwich or Old Warwick.

Through the efforts of one member of our Committee, a civil engineer plots of meeting house lots at East Greenwich and Warwick, have been

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Somerset, Swansea and Westport have been prepared. It is proposed to deposit these plots with such deeds of various properties as can be collected in the Yearly Meeting Vault at Moses Brown School.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that a deed of portion of the Meeting house lot at Somerset Mass., executed [illegible] of 2nd Mo. (Apr.) 1746, was not recorded until March 11th, 1915, when the member of our Committee above referred to, gave proper attention thereto.

If this Committee is continued, an effort will be made to make further and more complete reports later.

Charles Sisson
Charles Estes
Charles F. Coney

Fall River, Mass. 11th mo. 4, 1916.

Our [illegible] Friend [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pressed upon our attention the need of [illegible] to the opportunities which [illegible] to Christian Endeavor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for funds as our work grows upon our hands.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2nd Mo. 3rd 1917.
By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the representatives are:

Representatives Rhode Island

× Alice Jackson, A. Edward Kelsey.
× Nellie P. Thurston, Kathryn Marz,
× Frederika Botti.

Greenwich

× Mary W. Weeden, Moses L. Buffington,
Anna Merrill, Carrie G. Buffington,
× Sarah M. Carpenter

Swansea

Charles A. Chace, × Annie R. Chace,
Frank E. Jones, Frances A. Estes,
× Benjamin S. Chace, Hannah M. Davis.

Providence

× Francis Neale, Albert R. Macomber,
Philip C. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Margaret G. Sisson, Mary H. W. Flagg, Thomas Y. Jackson, Louisa N. Meader, Abbie M. Taber, John D. Jackson, × James Payton,
who were present except nine. Reasons for the absence of some were given.

Clerk In the absence of the clerk on account of sickness, Charles Sisson was appointed clerk for the day.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Report of Treas The report of the treasurer, duly audited

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showing for the year 1916, receipts $994.44, expenses $881.00 and cash in bank $83.44. was presented and accepted.

Report of Evan. Com. The Quarterly report of the Evangelistic Committee was received, indicating special attention to Tiverton meeting. Several Friends expressed interest in this meeting. The report stated that after the morning collection ($9.60) there was a balance in hand of $9.40.

Concerning the War The attention of the Meeting was called to the minute of 2nd Mo. 4th 1915 concerning the war in Europe and being informed that diplomatic relations with Germany had this day been broken by our Government at Washington the Meeting was deeply impressed with the seriousness of the present world crisis in which our country is now involved. The clerk was directed to send the following message to President Woodrow Wilson:

Message To the Pres "Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, this day in session at Providence, sends a message of sympathy to President Woodrow Wilson and his official associates praying that under Divine guidance they may be favored in this world crisis to so direct our national activities that war may be avoided, that right and justice may prevail and that our

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beloved country may lead the nations to an early and permanent world peace."

Com. on. Prop. The Committee on Property not being prepared to make further report was continued.

Queries The Queries were read and considered with some special reference to Query 3.

Visitors The company and services of our friends William Thompson and Orlando William have been very acceptable at this time.

Entertainment The meeting records its appreciation of the generous entertainment provided by Providence Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the usual time in East Greenwich in the 5th Mo. if the Lord permit.

Charles Risson
Clerk for the day.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5th Mo. 5th 1917.

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings
Representa- the representatives are from
tives. Rhode Island. L. Deon Jackson ×Marguerite Holman
×Mary M. Macomber ×Richard R. Macomber
A. Edward Kelsey
Greenwich. Christopher A. Shippee Anna Morrill
Mary W. Meder Henry D. Tucker
Swansea. Charles Estes ×Laura A. Ogdell
Frances A. Estes D. Fred Davis
Hannah M. Davis Charles A. Chace
Providence, ×Seth K. Gifford Margaret B. Sisson
Charles Sisson Emily F. White
×John D. Jackson Edward A. White
×Valentine E. Meader Thomas Y. Jackson
×Elizabeth Johnson

Attendance Of the 24 appointed 16 were present, the severe storm interfering with the attendance of others.

Clerk for the day In the absence of the clerk on account of sickness Charles Sisson was appointed clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As no nominating committee was named

Representa- at our last meeting the representatives to this meeting
to Y. M. complying with an informal request have presented the following list of names which the meeting accepted and appointed the Friends named to the stations designated viz. representatives to the Yearly Meeting
A. Edward Kelsey, Mary M. Macomber, L. Deon Jackson.
Anna Morrill, Christopher A. Shippee, Carrie P. Buffington.

Statistics for Calendar year of R. I. Quarterly Meeting for 1916

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS				TOTALS
MEMBERSHIP.	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	
1. Number of Members last year,	228	56	354	214	852
2. Additions by Birth,	2	0	1	3	6
3. “ “ Request, Error last year	4	0	7	1 2	1 13
4. “ “ Letter,	1	0	0	0	1
5. “ “ Certificate,	6	0	0	1	7
6. Total Additions,	13	0	8	7	28
7. Loss by Death,	4	0	2	3	9
8. “ “ Disownment,	0	0	0	0	0
9. “ “ Resignation,	0	0	0	0	0
10. “ “ Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0	0
11. “ “ Letter, Error last year	1 0	0	0	0	1 0
12. “ “ Certificate,	0	0	1	0	1
13. Total Loss,	5	0	3	3	11
14. Number of Members this year,	236	56	359	218	869
15. Net Gain,	8	0	5	4	17
16. Net Loss,					

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
17. Number of Males,	109	22	158	116	405
18. “ “ Females,	127	34	201	102	464
19. “ under 21 years,	62	3	60	46	171
20. “ of Adult Members,	174	53	299	172	698
21. “ “ Associate Members,	23	3	42	30	98
22. “ “ Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0	0
23. “ “ Resident Members,	161	44	261	179	645
24. “ “ Non-Resident Members,	75	12	98	39	224
25. “ “ Recorded Ministers, resident, R – NR – non-resident,	1 6	2 1	2 1	2 0	7 8
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	mostly	yes	yes	yes	yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	2	1	2	2	7
29. “ Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	1	4
30. “ Meetings without resident Recorded Ministers,	1	0	0	0	1

EDUCATIONAL.

	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Providence	Totals
1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	55	3	50	32	140
2. “ in school the past year,	36	2	34	22	94
3. “ in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	17	2	6	8	33
4. “ graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1	0	1	0	2
5. “ graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	1	0	1
No. members married during year	0	0	0	2	3
" " " according to Uniform Discipline	0	0	0	2	3
Have your meetings introduced the Pledge & Card Syst.?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6. Number in College the past year,	3	0	0	3	6
7. “ graduating from Professional Schools,	1	0	0	0	1
8. “ of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	0	4	7	15

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it “additions by mistake last year,” or “loss by mistake last year,” as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 14 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will give No. 13.

3. If No. 6 be larger than No. 13, subtract No. 13 from No. 6 to obtain No. 15; but if No. 13 be larger, subtract No. 6 from No. 13 to obtain No. 16. Of course only one of the numbers 15 and 16 will have figures. If there be a “net gain,” add No. 15 to No. 1 to obtain No. 14. If there be a “net loss,” subtract No. 16 from No. 1 to obtain No. 14.

4. See that No. 14 is the same as the sum of 17 and 18, of 19, and 20 and of 23 and 24.

5. Prove that your figures are all correct.

6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

7. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

III. Character of the Ministry.

17. The number of resident ministers reported for the Quarterly Meeting is 7; non resident, 8.

18. The resident ministers all usually preach at the morning meeting.

19. There does not seem to be much record kept of pastoral
20. calls or the number assisting in this work. But many calls
are made and we have a care in looking after the sick and
needy, and some record is kept.

21.(a) Our ministers and leaders are quite diligent in attending Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, and other inspirational services as far as opportunity offers.

(b) The periodicals reported taken by our ministers are American Friend, Philadelphia Friend, Friend's Quarterly Examiner, Biblical World.

(c) Six books reported as borrowed from the General Theological Library.

IV. Fields of Service and Special Work Done.

22. Three of our meetings are located in large cities with
23. the usual number of different churches. One is in the
24. outskirts of a populous community and within easy access to
a great variety of other churches. One is in a large village
also well supplied with Catholic and various Protestant
places of worship, and two are in more rural neighborhoods
with a radius of three or four miles and one of these reports
Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal congregations as sharing
the ground with them.

25. Christian service outside of regular meetings has been practically all covered in 5.(c) above.

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Representation to Y.M. — Laura B. Aydelott, Charles Estes, Clarence Place, Seth K. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Margaret G. Sisson, Albert R. Macomber, Willis H. White.

Alternates — Marguerite Holman, Henry D. Tucker, Ida M. Wild, Hope S. Roundy.

Members of Yearly Meetings Finance Committee
Charles Sisson, Margaret G. Sisson

Members of Yearly Meetings Nominating Committee
Seth K. Gifford, Willis H. White

Advisory member of Foreign Missionary Board
Laura B. Aydelott.

Statistical Report — A statistical report for the calendar year 1916 was received from each of our Monthly Meetings from which it appears that our membership at the close of the year was 869 a net gain of 17 over the previous year.

State of Society Reports — Reports on the state of Society were also received and read. From these and the statistical reports our clerk was directed to make the usual

Reports to Y.M. — summary for the Yearly Meeting including such other information as should properly go before that body.

Evangelistic Com. Report — The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read showing attention to the work assigned to this committee.

Much interest and full approval in the work of the committee was expressed. A collection of $9.03 from the morning meeting with $4.40 previously on hand gives a balance of $13.43 for this committee.

Womans For. Missionary Society Report — The annual report of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society for the year ending 5 Mo. 1st was read. It presented an interesting resume of the activities of this society showing expenditures of $31.[illegible]

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It was directed that the report be preserved on file.

Supt. of Bible School Report. Appointment of Supt &c.

The report of the Supt. of Bible School was read showing a Bible School membership of 535 and it was directed that the report be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting in the usual way. Albert B. Macomber was appointed Supt. of Bible Schools to the close of the year 1917. He was requested to confer with the Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools and secure if possible uniform blanks for Bible School reports.

Message to President and Members in Congress urging Prohibition

Francis Neale proposed that this meeting forward a message to President Woodrow Wilson and U. S. Senators and Representatives in Congress urging prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the U. S. during the war with Germany.

He was requested to prepare such a message which was later signed and forwarded by our [illegible] viz Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends (commonly called Quakers) assembled in regular session at East Greenwich R. I. 5th Mo. (May) 5th 1917 is unanimous in its approval of the proposal to prohibit the manufacture of alcoholic liquors in this country during the continuance of the War thus saving millions of bushels of grain and other food now so much needed.

Believing as members of this meeting do that the use of intoxicating liquors is always hurtful to the entire community it is hoped that the proposal spoken of may be carried out even as an experiment and that its effects may be carefully watched in view of the probable and far reaching beneficial effects of the permanent prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout this entire country.

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Appeal for suffering Armenians & others.

A. Edward Kelsey made an earnest appeal for assistance of suffering Armenians and other people in great distress in Asia and Europe

Proposed services of Young Friends during War.

Philip C. Gifford gave an interesting report of attendance with other delegates of Providence Monthly Meeting at a Conference for Friends held in Boston 4th Mo. 28th & 29th when it was decided to call another meeting of delegates from the different particular meetings of the Yearly Meeting to discuss the situation in which the young men in our membership now find themselves with regard to the war and conscription. This meeting was held and organized a Friends Emergency Relief.

An executive committee consisting of Wilbur K. Thomas of Boston Perry D. Macy of Amesbury Tom A. Sykes of Lynn Willard E. Swift of Worcester & Philip C. Gifford of Providence was appointed. This committee is investigating the opportunity for Young Friends to engage in Ambulance Work and Reconstruction Work in Europe and will endeavor to cooperate with other Yearly Meetings along these lines. At present however all Young Friends who wish to give their services for relief work are asked to engage in agricultural work which seems to be the most effective although not the most spectacular line of service open at the present time. A questionnaire has been sent out to farmers and other employers of labor asking if they can use the services of one or more young men and another questionnaire to the young men asking if they are ready to give their services. It is the aim of the committee, in view of the crisis which confronts the

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Society of Friends to "mobilize" so far as possible all members of the Yearly Meeting for Friends Emergency Relief and to have everyone contributing in some way by giving services, supplies, money, anything for which he or she may be fitted in ministering to the world need.

Committee on Property. The Committee on Property was continued to report later.

Payment of Quota to Y.M. Our treasurer was authorized to pay our regular quota to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Resignation of Clerk. Our clerk Thomas J. Battey informed this meeting through the clerk for the day that he felt obliged on account of his health to tender his resignation. After much deliberation with full expression of appreciation of the services of our Friend and regret that this action seemed necessary the resignation was accepted.

Charles W. Chace, E. Annah Tucker and Charles Sisson were appointed a committee to propose at our next meeting the name of some person to serve this meeting as clerk.

Time of holding Quar. Meetings. It was decided to continue for another year the holding of our meetings on the first seventh day of the week in the 2nd, 5th, 8th, & 11th Months.

We record our appreciation of the generous provision for our entertainment by the Friends of Greenwich Mo. Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn proposing to meet in Newport on the first seventh day in the 8th mo. if the Lord permit.

Charles Sisson
Clerk for the day.

Eighth Month 1917

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, Eighth Month 4th 1917.

Clerk

On request of the Assistant-Clerk the Committee appointed last quarter to bring forward a name for Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting reported the name of Alfred Dennis for that position.

By the records from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Representatives

Rhode Island — William Lund, Alice Tyler, Leona Fry, Aleena Tollakson, Alice Tollakson.

Swansea — Adam H. Gage, Arthur G. Buffinton, M. Emma Hathaway, Sarah C. Chace, Benjamin S. Chace, Carrie E. Gasson, Charlotte A. Gegner.

Greenwich — Caroline C. Buffinton, Mildred Miller, Mary A. Weeden, Grace Morrill, Christopher L. Sipper.

Providence — Robert C. Gifford, Emily S. White, Albert J. Macomber, Charles Lisson, Edith S. Potter, Louisa P. Weeden, Sarah J. Thomson.

Eighteen of the twenty four members appointed responded to their names and for four of the absentees sufficient reasons were presented.

The minutes of the last meeting were

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read and accepted.

Recording Clerk

A suggestion was made that a recording clerk be appointed to assist the clerk in [illegible] the records, but the expression of members showed the feeling that the addition was unnecessary.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported attendance with the exception of one whose name was changed in the minutes of the meeting of fifth month.

The Report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and accepted as follows:

Evangelistic Com Report

The Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly met at Newport 8th Mo 4th 1917.

The minutes of the last meeting were read after a short period of devotion. The treasurer reported on hand $13.43 which with the collection of today $10.00 makes $23.43 now in the treasury.

The [illegible] and Bethany meetings have been discontinued, [illegible] now being the possible meeting to be held. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to carry on supplementary work there during the coming winter. This Committee consisted of Albert R Macomber, Edith [illegible] and Frances Jones. They will attempt to get some spiritual worker from school or college to visit this meeting regularly each first day with a view to at least continue the sabbath school

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The [illegible] Power manifest among the meetings.

Evangelistic [illegible] sent out two gospel teams during the quarter, one to [illegible] and the other to Portsmouth. These teams were have been received with interest and satisfaction, both to the churches visited and those on the team.

The Committee wishes to encourage as many of our Sunday School teachers to do all in their power with His help to lead those in our Sunday Schools while still young, to a personal knowledge of Christ as their Saviour, and by so doing to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for our Society and His kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted
Annie Mayland

om. on Property The Committee on Property informed the meeting that they were not ready to report at this time.

Queries The Queries were read and considered

Quota There being a communication from the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting relative to this meeting's quota for the expenses of that meeting not having been received, it was the feeling of the meeting that when it was received the Clerk be authorized to forward with consent of the Treasurer to the several Monthly meetings the amount of their quotas to be paid

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one held the first of Eleventh month and one held the first of Fifth month 1918

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Officers

William H. White, Eunice Green, and Emma A. Chace were appointed to nominate members to act as officers of the meeting for the coming year.

Charles Sisson presented the following resolution: viz.

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This meeting records its gratitude to U. S. Senator Le Baron B. Colt of Rhode Island for his vote Aug 1st favoring submission to the States of an amendment to the constitution of the United States establishing national Prohibition, and directs our Clerk to send a copy of this minute to the Senator.

The meeting directed that this be done and urged that every opportunity be taken by our members to encourage our Senators and Representatives to carry through the amendment.

Charles
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n Peace

Charles Sisson addressed the meeting with remarks pertinent to the attitude of Friends towards the question of peace: that there never was a time so necessary for the expression of Friends on this subject: That the Soc. of Friends hold the only correct attitude in regard to war: that we do not believe in war under any circumstances: that there is an opportunity for Friends

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to lead in establishing peace by advocating it in every possible way - that the Soc. of Friends be exhorted to be fearless in advocating the sentiments of peace until there shall be permanent peace and good will to men.

Com. on Drafting of Friends

The question of the drafting of members of the Soc. of Friends was informally discussed.

It seemed advisable to appoint a com. of Charles F. Blyer, R. Edward Kelsey and Charles Dixon to confer and advise with our young men who are liable to be called to military service.

Report of Saylesville Mission

Hettie Kettyman reported for the summer work among the children at Saylesville. About 60 children have been gathered in classes. In the forenoon children of age from 5 to 10 years and afternoons from 10 to 15 attend. Average attendance about 40. They have met four days each week. Many of these children attend the Public School.

Entertainment

The bountiful entertainment of this company by the Friends of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting is noted with appreciation.

Having concluded the business coming before us we adjourn, proposing to meet in Fall River on the 1st Seventh day in the 11 mo. if the Lord permit.

C. Fred Davis - Clerk

Eleventh Month 3rd 1917.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, Eleventh Month Third Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

By information from our several Monthly Meetings the following representatives were appointed to this meeting.

Representatives
Rhode Island: Amy Austin, [illegible], Emily [illegible], J. Edward Wilson, [illegible], Laura Pye, Mary [illegible], Eliza [illegible].
Greenwich: Christopher A. [illegible], Sarah W. [illegible], Mary W. Weeden.
Swansea: G. Fred Davis, Frances A. Estes, Mariann M. Chace, Laura B. [illegible], Benjamin S. Chace, Alice F. [illegible], Caroline H. [illegible], Ralph Earle.
Providence: Seth K. Gifford, Emily S. [illegible], Charles Sisson, Valentine E. Meader, Charles F. Rounds, Helen P. Gifford.

Of the above twenty five representatives, four [illegible] absences are noted, for which sickness is given as the cause in the case of [illegible].

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee appointed last quarter to bring forward names for the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year presented the following names:

Officers for year

Clerk	G. Fred Davis
Asst-Clerk	E. Annah Tucker
Treas	Charles A. Chace

Auditors Charles S. Reynolds
A. [illegible] Shinney,
Corresponding-Secy [illegible]
Financial- " Charles F. Reynolds
Committee [illegible] Anna H. Brown
C. [illegible]
[illegible]
M. Emily [illegible]
Mary E. [illegible]
Ralph Eddy
Charles H. [illegible]
Albert R. Macomber
Orlando Williams
Anna C. [illegible]
Hannah [illegible]
Fred H. [illegible]
E[illegible] Macomber
Mary H. Macomber
Charles H. Corey Jr
[illegible]
[illegible]
A. Edward [illegible]
Supt Bible School Albert R. Macomber,
which were acceptable to this meeting.

Minute of Clerk Y. Mtg

The communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting presents the information that that meeting is to purchase [illegible] for the use of the meeting for the [illegible] and that the share for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is 21 per cent or $[illegible]. The Clerk is directed to inform the various meetings of their respective

It was also called attention to the Yearly Meeting minute requesting that our meetings take a collection for the [illegible] Home, and it was the sense of this meeting that November 25th be set aside for that collection, and the meetings to be notified.

Evangelistic Com Report

The Evangelistic Committee reported as follows. Collection for the day $13.65 making $37.68 in all. Much interest has been manifest in the Saturday evening meetings under the guidance of Charles [illegible] and Alice [illegible]. They also report the appointment of Charles [illegible], Edward Wilson, & Albert Macomber as a Committee on Gospel Service for the Quarterly Meeting, with the approval of that meeting. [illegible]

Dr. Papazian, a former minister and a native of Armenia, but now having a parish in California, told of the awful suffering and distress of the people, and the atrocities being inflicted on them by the Turks and other warring nations, declaring how they were being blotted from the face of the earth and were starving to death."

A collection was taken for this cause amounting to $15.80 and some pledges for future contributions. The Property Com. was not yet ready to report but asked the sum of $10 be allowed the Com. to assist them in procuring deeds, which was approved by the meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourned for a season to meet at Providence on the First Seventh day in 2nd month if the Lord permit.

Geo. Fred Davis Clerk

Second Month — 1918 —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, Second Month 2nd 1918.

According to the reports from our several Monthly Meetings the following representatives were appointed to attend this meeting.

Representatives Rhode Island: *Eliza Tollefson, Dean Jackson Richard R. Macomber and *Marion Kelsey

Greenwich: Anna Merrill, *Mary W. Weeden Carrie E. Buffington and *Sarah M. Carpenter.

Swansea: *E. Fred Dana, Caroline W. Dibble Carrie E. Gibson, Alzada E. Strange, *Emma J. Hathaway and Laura P. Aydelott Hanna M. Dunn

Providence: Gladys Johnson, Ella F. Gifford Valentine E. Meader Elizabeth A. Gifford, Philip C. Gifford, Charles Gibson, Emily S. White and Charles P. Rounds.

Of these twenty two representatives seventeen responded to the call and for three sickness was given as the reason of their absence.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting in Eleventh month being read proved acceptable to this meeting.

Queries The Queries were read at this time.

Evangelistic Report The Evangelistic Committee reported the collection for the day $14.15 with amount on hand of $12.08 makes $26.23 in their treasury and that they also have $18.00 the balance already assigned to the work at Saylesville.

The work at Saylesville has been continued during the winter months every Sabbath morning with Sabbath School exercises following. Charles B. Toole of Providence has visited the meeting once a month holding morning, Sabbath School, and evening services, with an average attendance of 17 which we feel very encouraging considering weather and fuel conditions.

Mary E. Kimber and J. A. Norris Kimber having moved to California this Committee suggest the names of Edith C. Battey and Frank E. Jones to fill the vacancies and request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint them as members of Evangelistic Committee.

Frank E. Jones, Edith C. Battey and Albert R. Macomber are appointed an executive body of this committee and any member of the Quarterly Meeting who knows of any need for special or Evangelistic service in any locality may make application and offer suggestions to any one of this executive committee for such service.

Officers Charles Chase was reappointed Chairman, Albert
Evangelistic R. Macomber, Treasurer, and Deon Jackson, Secretary
Committee of the Evangelistic Committee for the year.

Deon Jackson Sec.

Treasurer's The report of our Treasurer for the year, duly audited,
Report was received, showing receipts of $937.44, Payments $896.00 balance in treasury $41.44 which was approved by the meeting.

The names of Edith C. Battey and Frank E. Jones were added to fill vacancies on the Evangelistic Committee.

Information from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting states that that meeting has recommended the names of Eunice W. Greene, Frederick W. Holmes, Laura W. Carroll, Mary W. Macomber, & Alice Jackson to the station of Elders for three years which action is approved by this meeting.

Prop. Com Report Committee on Property reported progress in their work and desired further time which was granted.

Report of Committee Federation of Churches The payment of $25.00 which our treasurer was authorized in Eighth Month 1916. to pay to Willis H. White, when called for, for the use of the Federation of Churches, now being called for, was directed to be paid, to assist in settling the debts of the organization. The Treasurer was directed to forward to Thom A. Lynn, the delagate of the New England Yearly Meeting to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, the sum of $4.00, the amount authorized by that Meeting to be paid by the Quarterly Meeting for the two monthly meetings within the State of Massachusetts, for the expenses for last year and in November $4.00 more for the expenses for 1918

Committee to nominate Representatives to Y.M The following committee was appointed to bring forward at the Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month the names of representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting

Thomas J. Bailey. Ralph Earle
Eunice White Willis H. White
Mary W. Macomber Carrie G. Buffinton

The meeting authorized Willis H White to present a petition signed by the clerk to the Rhode Island

Legislature requesting a more rigid observance of the Sabbath rather than a more open one, and that no law be passed licensing for pay games on that day.

Charles Sisson was requested to present to the Rhode Island Legislature a petition from this Meeting, praying that body to approve at its present session the amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for National Prohibition.

A. Edward Kelsey feelingly took leave of the meeting and Friends as he is on the eve of his departure, again to take up duties in Palestine and the Holy Land which the recent occupation by the English has recently made possible. He feared it might be a long time before he would have the pleasure of meeting with them again.

Charles Sisson bade Godspeed and success go with A. Edward Kelsey in his long journey and duties and that we follow in sympathy and prayer both him and William F. Dennis another Friend, now legal adviser to the Governor of China.

We record with pleasure the fellowship and services of the Rev. A. J. Muste of the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville, Rev. F. J. Tormohlen Field Secretary of the Cleveland Bible Institute, Cleveland, O. and Oscar Mostrom of the Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The meeting is called to record its sorrow in the loss of Louisa N. Meader, Hannah B. Ladd, Sarah B. Hanson and Moses L. Buffinton since our last meeting.

This meeting notes with pleasure its appreciation of the generous provision for our entertainment provided by the Friends of Providence Monthly Meeting.

The business coming before this meeting having been concluded at this time we adjourn to meet in Greenwich on the 1st 7th day in 5th mo if the Lord permit.
Fred Davis, Clerk

Fifth Month - 1918

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich May 4th 1918.

From the reports of our several Monthly Meetings the following representatives were appointed to attend this meeting:

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: William K. Boyd, Marguerite Briggs, Althea Boyd, [illegible]

Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, [illegible], Mary
H. Whaley, Henry D. Tucker, Sarah M. Carpenter

Swansea: Charles A. Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, W. Carleton Wood, Charles Estes, Alice C. Wood, Hanna M. Davis, Benjamin S. Chace, Frank

Providence: Charles Sisson, Philip C. Gifford, Emily S. White, Helen T. Gifford, Thomas J. Jackson, Elizabeth Johnson, William L. Bates, Harold Watjen

All the representatives were in attendance except five and excuses for two of them were presented.

The records of the meeting in Second Month were approved.

The reading of the Queries at this meeting was omitted.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the names of Friends for attendance at the Yearly Meeting present the following names,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING

For Representatives: Mary N. Macomber, Harold Tolletson, Marion Kelsey, Laura B. Goddard, W. Carleton Wood, Susannah Holt, Charles Estes, Charles Sisson, S. Caroline Tobey, Seth K. Gifford, William L. Bates, Emily S. White, Philip C. Gifford, Charles P. Rounds

Alternates: Mary E. Kimber, Harold Watjen, Willis K. White, Helen T. Gifford, Alice C. Wood.

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Nominating Committee: Seth K. Gifford, Emily S. White.

Finance Committee: Charles Sisson, Philip C. Gifford

Supt F.M. Bd
Advisory Member of F. M. Board: - Laura B. Aydelott
which were approved by this meeting.

The following report from the Evangelistic Committee was accepted and approved.

EVAGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

5th Mo. 4th, 1918. The Evangelistic Committee of the R. I. Quarterly Meeting met in East Greenwich 5th Mo. 4th, 1918. After a short period of devotion the treasurer reported on hand $26.24. The offerings for the day amounted to $21.— Acting on the suggestion of Dr. Gifford in the morning meeting, the committee desires to devote the offering for the day to the relief work in Poland, to be sent by Dr Gifford, or to be used at his discretion for the work of the Friends reconstruction unit or any other cause if it is impossible to reach Poland.

In relation to the work at Saylesville Albert [illegible] member reported that Charles [illegible] of Providence has ministered acceptably to the meeting on the 3d Sabbath in every month with satisfactory attendance.

It was decided to continue the work at Saylesville with the usual appropriation and to secure ministers for an additional Sabbath service during each month if possible

The usual appropriation was made for the Gospel Team work. if needed.

Respectfully submitted - Geo. [illegible]
Sec. of Com.

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REPORT OF PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Property Committee's Report:

Providence, R. I.
5th Mo. 3rd " 1918.

To the R. I. Quarterly Meeting of Friends

The Committee on Property by one of its members (a civil engineer) has given attention to the matter referred to it. Copies of deeds of lots conveyed to Friends Meetings in Fall River and Providence have been made and plats of in Fall River, Providence Cranston, Warwick, and East Greenwich have been prepared for deposit in the vault at Moses Brown School. Other interesting papers have been copied for safe keeping. If continued will make a later report.

Charles Sisson } For the
Charles Estes } Committee

The Committee on the Federation of Churches had no report.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTERLY MEETING FIXED FOR YEAR

It was decided to continue the holding of the Quarterly Meetings on the first Seventh day of the week in the 8th, 11th, 2nd & 5th Mos. for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay our quota to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

REPORT OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Drafting of Friends reported that there had been 3 members of Friends in this meeting called: that cards were to be presented for everyone in the meeting liable to called to sign that a record might be kept; and that the work was largely being carried on by the Yearly Meeting on Peace

The following report from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for the year was read and accepted by the Mtg.

Fifth Month Continued

REPORT OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Annual Report of the Auxiliaries of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. for the year ending 3rd mo. 31st 1918.

Number of Societies 5. No of Active Members 99. No. of honorary members 11. Total membership 110 No. of public meetings held in the interest of Missions 10.

All societies report regular meetings held during the year. Three have held public meetings, and two have used the study book.- The African Trail.

The members have been interested in extending their aid to other fields of service. beside our regular mission work and this year contributions have been given for the American Indians. An Orphanage in the South. sending two delegates to the Northfield conference. and for work for the Friends Reconstruction Unit.

The amount of money raised was $260.98 of which $95.43 was used for current expenses and the outside contributions leaving $165.55 which has been sent to the general treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

Edith T. Battey - Vice Pres.

VERBAL REPORT OF THE SUPT. OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Supt. of Bible School gave a verbal report of the conditions of the various Bible Schools in the various meetings. which was accepted. The proposal to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Supt was referred to the representatives to the Yearly Meeting

STATISTICAL AND STATE OF SOCIETY REPORTS

The reports on the State of Society and the Statistical Report as read and herewith attached

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accepted and ordered copies forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

ATTENDANCE
DR A.J. MUSTE
AND
REV JOEL HAWKINS

The meeting notes with appreciative gratitude the company and services this day of Dr. A. J. Muste and the Rev Joel Hawkins.

This meeting records with pleasure its appreciation of the entertainment provided by the Friends of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Newport on the first Seventh day in the 8th Month if the Lord permit.

C. Fred Davis Clerk

Eighth Month - 1918

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport Eighth month 3rd 1918.

Reports from our several Monthly Meetings furnish the names of the following members as representatives to attend this meeting

EPRESENTATIVES. Rhode Island: Emma Sherman. Mary E. Wilbur, Nelson E. Tollefson, Mary W. Macomber, Harold Tollefson

Greenwich Sarah M. Carpenter

Swansea: Mary A. Gage, Emma S. Hathaway, Alice C. Wood, Frances H. Estes, Charles A. Chase, W. Carleton Wood Arthur L. Buffinton, Margaret Thornton

Providence Charles Sisson. Thomas T. Jackson, Edith F. Bailey. Abraham J. Muste. Louise Whitney Albert R. McComber Valentine E. Mott, Elizabeth A. Gifford

The absence of four of these is noted with sickness being given as the reason in one case. The minutes of the meeting in Fifth month [illegible] The Queries were also read at this time

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting: Mary W Macomber,° Harold Tollefson° Marion Vokey,° Laura B Aydelott', W. Carleton Wood' Susannah Holt,° Charles Estes,° S. Caroline Robey,° Seth K. Gifford,° William L. Bates.° Emily S. White' Philip C. Gifford', Charles F. Rounds', Charles Sisson

Alternates — Mary E. Kimber° Harold Kelsey° Willis H. White' Helen F. Gifford, Alice C. Wood.

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Of this number nine reported that they attended with ten unable to do so

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

"The Evangelistic Com. of the R. I. Qt. Meeting met at Newport Aug. 3 - 1918.

The business before the committee was the Treasurer's report and the work at Saylesville

The report was - On hand 5th mo 4th		$26.23
Collection at East Greenwich		25.00
Collection at Saylesville		3.96
		55.19
Paid to Friends Relief Work	$25.00	
" for Saylesville	15.00	40.00
Balance on hand 8th mo 3d		15.19
Collection at Newport		10.95
Amt on hand		26.14

Two workers, Charles B. Doyle and Abraham J. Moore each visit Saylesville one Sabbath evening in each month and Charles Doyle occasionally attends for an extra evening.

An interchange of workers or more team work seems advisable and perhaps a house to house canvass among the members of a community to increase an interest in church attendance.

An appropriation of $15.- was made for the work at Saylesville.

Edith P. Battey, Secy for the day

This report was accepted by the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that the Quota for the past year had been forwarded to the Treas.

of the Yearly Meeting, and that the amt to be raised for the ensuing year would be the same as last year viz = $840, for the R. I. Quarterly Meeting

W. Carleton Wood, for Mrs Alice C. Wood, presented sub-division Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Yearly Meeting with pertinent facts in extending and developing of our Sunday Schools.

NAME OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD CHANGED AMERICAN FRIEND'S BOARD

Laura B. Adylott presented a request from the Yearly Meeting that the name of the ~~Womens~~ Foreign Missionary Board be changed, to & merged into the American Friends Board and that it consist of seven members of the N. E. Yearly Meeting and asks that a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent be appointed.

The Meeting concurred and appointed Laura B. Adylott to that position.

WAR TIME COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Charles Sisson proposed a committee of three to act ~~to act~~, during the year in behalf of the young people, and in promoting war time and permanent National Prohibition in behalf of the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting appointed Charles Sisson, Robert A. Gifford, Abraham J. Muste.

ATTENDANCE OF SAMUEL L. HAWORTH, JOHN S. KIMBERLEY AND ELIZA J. AND ADDA M. TROUT

This meeting records with pleasure the acceptable company and service of Samuel L. Haworth of Minneapolis Minn, John S. Kimberley, of Whittier California and Eliza J. and Ella A. Trout of Cleveland, Ohio.

A committee consisting of Charles Sisson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Edith T. Battey, and Mary W. Macomber, to bring forward names at our next meeting to act as Officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

This meeting appreciates the bounteous [illegible] of the Newport Friends for our entertainment this day.

The business coming before this meeting at this time having been concluded, we adjourn to meet in Fall River, on the first seventh day of Eleventh month if the Lord permit—

G. Fred Davis Clerk.

Eleventh Month 2nd 1918

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, Eleventh Month 2nd 1918

By the reports forwarded from our Monthly meetings the following representatives were appointed to attend this meeting:

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island. Adda M. Sweet, L. Deow [illegible], Drusilla H. Williams, Alice Tollefson, Isaac B. Macomber

Greenwich: No records received. No one attended.

Swansea - W. Carleton [illegible], Carrie E. [illegible], Marianna N. Chace, Benj. S. Chace, Charles [illegible], Ida M. Wild, Nellie Archer, Hazel Chace.

Providence: - Abraham J. Muste, Albert R. Macomber, Emily S. White, Thomas G. [illegible], Edith P. [illegible], Philip C. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Mary A. Gifford.

Of these twenty one representatives, seventeen are in attendance at this meeting. Sickness is given as the cause of absence of two.

The asst. clerk not being in attendance, Mary W. Macomber was appointed to act in that capacity.

The minutes of our last meeting was read and approved.

CHANGE OF HOUR OF HOLDING THE MONTHLY MEETING AT FALL RIVER

Information is forwarded from Swansea Monthly Meeting that the hour of holding the Monthly Meeting at Fall River has been changed from 7:45 to 7:30 P.M. and at Somerset from 2:30 to 2 P.M. and the local meeting for ministry & oversight to be held 15 min. earlier. except in 4th mo. & then 1 hour earlier.

RECOGNITION TO THE MINISTRY OF ABRAM J. MUSTE

Providence Monthly Meeting advises the recognition by that meeting of the gift of the ministry of Abram J. Muste and the recording of him as a minister of the Society of Friends.

The Quarterly Meeting Supt. of the American Friends Board presented a report urging all meetings to appoint committees to forward the

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APPEAL OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD

Every Member Movement from 11 Mo 10th to 12 Mo 25th as recommended by the Five Years Meeting, also calling for united petitions and prayers in behalf of all efforts to carry the Gospel to all other countries. and especially to the 65 missionaries representing the Five Years Meeting in the five fields whose care is under the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions:

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1919

The nominating committee presented the following names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year

Clerk - G. Fred Davis
Asst. Clerk - E. Annah Tucker
Treas - Charles A. Chace
Auditors - Charles P. Roundy A. Homer Skinner
Corresponding Sec. - Laura B. Aydelotte
Financial - Charles P. Roundy
Evangelistic Committee;

Anna F. Brown	Eliza J. Sprout
E. Annah Tucker	Abraham J. Meyste
Mary A. Tufford	Anna C Sherman
M. Fannis McLeod	Hanna M. Davis
Ralph Earle	Fred W. Holman
Charles A. Chace	Mildred Mathews
Albert R. Macomber	Mary W. Macomber
Orlando Williams	Charles W. Cory Jr
Frank E. Jones	E. Dion Jackson

Supt. of Bible Schools Albert R. Macomber
Supt. of American Friends Board of Missions.
Laura B. Aydelotte.

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PRESENCE OF
RUFUS M. JONES
VILLIAM J. CLEAR
V H. E. HERRICK
Y CHAS. E. JA

This meeting records with appreciation the presence and gospel services of Rufus M. Jones of Haverford Pa. and William J. Clear of Woonsocket R.I. Rev H. E. Herrick and Rev Charles E. Jackson of this city.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was presented and accepted as follows;

VANGELISTIC
OMMITTEE
REPORT

The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Fall River 11 mo 2nd 1918. Albert Macomber reported that no meetings have been held at Saylesville for the past month on account of the prevailing epidemic. After consideration of the conditions it was thought best to discontinue the meetings there during the Winter.

W. Carleton Wood brought to us the suggestion that by using the Yearly Meeting automobile an interchange of workers in the various meetings of the Quarterly Meeting may be possible during this quarter, and requested the cooperation of this committee.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $14.67 on hand

Deon Jackson, Secy

ENTENNIAL
ELEBRATION
OF THE FALL
RIVER MEETING

This meeting notes with pleasure and gratitude the observation of the Centennial celebration, being observed at this time, of the establishment of the Fall River Meeting; the goodly gathering to celebrate the event; and the array of ministers, who have come from the sister Churches of the city to listen to the exercises and the ad-dress delivered by our esteemed friend Rufus M. Jones.

Having concluded the business coming before this meeting we adjourn to meet in Providence on the first Seventh day in Second month if the Lord permit.

Fred Davis Clerk

Second Month 1st 1919

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, Second Month First, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

The reports from the various Monthly Meetings gave the following names to attend this meeting as representatives:

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Dean Jackson, Richard R. Macomber, Annie C. Sherman, Adda Prout

Greenwich: Anna E. Merrill, E. Anna Tucker, Mary W. Weeden,

Swansea: Charles A. Chace, W. Carleton Wood, Azuba L. Strange, Hanna M. Davis, Caroline W. DeBlois, Frances H. Winslow

Providence: Valentine E. Meader, Abram J. Muste, William H. Brown, Helen E. Gifford, Minnie Taylor, Charles Sisson, Jackson Cole Philips, S. Caroline Tobey.

The absence of three of these is noted.

The records of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following report was received and accepted:

2nd Mo 1st 1919.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Providence 2nd Mo 1st 1919.

There was considerable discussion in regard to enlarging the work of this committee and making its work more vital and meaning to the various monthly meetings this year.

W. Carleton Wood reported that the Yearly Meeting Gospel Team has held two rallies

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during the past quarter one at Portsmouth, and one at So. Somerset and is planning to visit Newport and Fall River. This Gospel Team is hoping to extend its work as the way opens in other meetings, and any member of the Quarterly Meeting where the services of the Gospel Team would be acceptable is requested to communicate with any member of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Committee has set apart a sum of money for the expenses of the work of the Q.M. Gospel Team.

The Committee requests that W. Carlton Wood be appointed a member of the Evangelistic Committee. Collection [illegible]

Deon Jackson, Secy

CARLTON WOOD ADDED TO VANGELISTIC OMMITTEE

The appointment of W. Carlton Wood as a member of the Evangelistic Committee was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following Report of the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting was read and accepted and recorded.

Treasurers Report of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for the year 1918,

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1918		$ 41.44
Received from Monthly Meetings R.I. Quota		840
" " Greenwich " " Bal 1917 "		21.
		902.44
Paid Treas. N.E.Y.M. of Friends	$ 840.	
" R.I. Federation of Churches	25.	
" Mass " " " 1917 & 1918	8	873.00
Balance in Treasury		$ 29.44

Respectfully submitted Charles H. Chace Treas

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The above account has been examined and found correct by me.

Charles P. Roundy – Auditor

THOMAS T BATTEY TO THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee requested that Thomas J. Battey be appointed to that committee, as an ex officio member to have the custody of the vault at the Moses Brown School with which this meeting concurred.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The Committee on the Federation of Churches reported that no request had come from the R.I. Federation, and that the Mass. Federation contribution should be continued with which the meeting acquiesced.

MISSIONARY SUPT. REPORT

A report from the Missionary Supt. showed that the Every Member Movement in the various meetings had met with considerable success and that $257.- had been raised in the Quarterly meeting for missions during the campaign.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

The following persons were nominated as a committee to bring forward names of members to serve as representatives to Yearly Meeting

Charles Sisson
Mary H. Macomber
Anna C. Sherman
Annah Merrill

E. Annah Dusen
Frances A. Estes
Charles A. Chase
Thomas J. Jackson

Charles Sisson called attention of the meeting to the Peace Question by reading an article

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from the American Friend" and offered the resolution that "This meeting is convinced that permanent World Peace can only be established by means of some suitable international organization embracing the great family of nations and desiring to support and promote such an organization, a committee be appointed to act in its behalf in considering and approving or otherwise plan for a World Federation or League of Nations to secure lasting universal peace".

WORLD'S PEACE

The meeting accepted the suggestion and appointed Charles Sisson, W. Carleton Wood, Abraham J. Muste, Charles H. Grace, and Jackson Cole Phillips.

PEACE COMMITTEE

W. Carleton Wood offered the following that "Whereas there are 1500 political prisoners and conscientious objectors of the present war, be it Resolved; that where no crime has been committed, and no resistance offered the Government we request their immediate release."

ALSO PEACE

This matter was referred to the same Committee.

Having concluded the business coming before the Meeting at this time we adjourn to meet at East Greenwich the first Seventh day in Fifth month if the Lord permit. The Queries were read.

G. Fred Dana Clerk

Fifth Month — 1919

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich May 3rd 1919

Our several Monthly Meetings forward the following names as Representatives to this Meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Sadie Grinnell, Annie C. Sherman, Ruth L. Thurston, Elizabeth J. Provost
Greenwich: Mary W. Meader, E. Annah Easton, David Marsh
Swansea: Hannah M. Davis, G. Beulah Ida M. Wild, Frank E. Jones, Margaret Nygard, Charles Estes, Caroline W. DeWolf, Alice C. Harvey
Providence: Willis H. White, Charles Sisson, Helen T. Gifford, Elizabeth Johnston, Valentine C. Meader, Harold Caswell

These were present with five exceptions. Reason was given for the absence of one.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE The Evangelistic Committee reported as follows:

Fifth Mo. 3rd 1919. The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at East Greenwich. The Treasurer reported a balance of $39.80 which with the offering for the day of $14.77 makes a total of $54.57 available for the work of this committee.

A balance of $10.75 from the appropriation for the work of the Yearly Meeting Gospel Team is to be turned over to the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting. Albert R. Macomber was continued in charge of the work in Saylesville during this quarter. It is proposed to hold meetings there once a month (Sunday morning, Evening and Sabbath School) during the Summer months, and if possible to procure the services of Charles Dorle of Providence for these meetings. Feeling that family worship is of great importance and far reaching in its results, the committee desires the Pastors of the local meetings to canvass their respective meetings to find out to what extent family worship is customary among the members, and to urge family worship where it is not already observed.

Respectfully Submitted
Deon Jackson Secy.

The Property Committee report progress in the work and ask an extention of time.

The Chairman of the Com. on the Federation of Churches informed that there was no report for this year.

ISSIONARY SUPT. REPORT

The Missionary Supt. reported that one meeting was forming plans for future operations and that one meeting were giving missionary talks in the Bible School.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the names of Friends to attend the Yearly Meeting report as follows:

Representatives: Elizabeth J. Brout Anna C. Sherman
Orlando E. Williams H. Carleton [illegible]

4th Mo. [illegible] 19[illegible]

Frank E. Jones Anna Morrill
Frances A. Estes Willis H. White
Mary W. Weeden Philip C. Gifford
E. Annah Tucker Mary A. Gifford
Charles Sisson

Alternates;
Richard R. Macomber Carrie G. Buffinton
Arthur H Buffinton Helen T. Gifford
Jackson Cole Phillips

Members of Nominating Committee:
Willis H White Richard R Macomber

Members of the Finance Committee
Charles Sisson Philip C. Gifford

Supt. American Friends Board of Foreign Missions
Laura T. Aydelott

The queries were read at this time.

STATISTICAL REPORT The statistical reports and reports showing the condition of the Society were read approved and summaries ordered forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF BIBLE SCHOOLS The Supt. of Bible Schools gave a verbal report, lamenting the apparent lack of interest in reporting regularly the condition of the Sunday School work. He laid stress on the S.S. as the nursery of the church and the necessity of extra exertion in fostering this branch of the work.

This meeting expresses its especial appreciation for the most excellent provision for its comforts and necessities as furnished by the

East Greenwich Friends.

Having concluded the business coming before the meeting at this time we adjourn to meet in Newport on the first Seventh Day in the Eighth month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Eighth Month - 1919

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport on the Second Day of July, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

The respective Monthly Meetings have chosen the following members as representatives to this Meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Dean Bryson, Harold Pol-
lefson, Ernest Rice, Mary H. Rice
Greenwich: Anna Merrill, Mary H. Meader
E. Hannah Tucker
Swansea: Charles A. Chace, Alice C. Howe
Caroline E. Sisson, Ida M. Wells
Elizabeth Earle, Lillie E. Jones
Providence Mary H. H. Flagg, Philip S. Gifford
Elizabeth Jessup, Edward A. White
Charles Sisson, Valentine E. Meader,
Edith T. Patty, Thomas J. Jackson.

Of these twenty one all were present except two.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

QUOTA PAID Our Treasurer reported that the Quarterly Meeting's Quota had been paid to the Treas. of the Yearly Meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that fifteen of the number attended while three were unable to do so.

OUR QUOTA TO THE Y.M. NEXT YEAR 21% OF $4000.- The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting notified that our Quota for the ensuing year would be 21% of the $4000. to be

$840.00 which our Treas. is directed to forward on Nov 1st and May 1st in equal payments.

The Evangelistic Committee offered the following report:–

8th Mo 2nd 1919.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The Evangelistic Committee of the R. I. Q. M. met at Newport. Twenty Dollars has been contributed for the work of the Evangelistic Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting.

After consideration of conditions at East Greenwich meeting, a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of sending a worker to that meeting.

It was suggested that something be done to help the Friends on Prudence Island by sending Friends from Portsmouth to hold meetings on the Island. The Portsmouth members of this Committee were appointed to make arrangements for such meetings.

It was decided to revive the Gospel Team Work and one member from each meeting in the Quarterly Meeting was appointed to have charge of the work.

A Committee was also appointed to make plans for a Conference on Evangelistic, Bible School, and other work to be held at Tiverton on Wednesday Sept 3rd

Two meetings have been held at Saylesville by Charles Doule during the past quarter.

The offering for the day is $14.79.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dora Jackson Secy

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REPORT OF SUPT. OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD

A report from the Supt. of the American Friends Board was read showing some work accomplished and bearing the information that B. Willis Beede, Field Secy of the Board would visit most of the local meetings in the near future.

CHAS. P. SISSON RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT WORLD PEACE

Charles Sisson in behalf of the Committee on Permanent World Peace offered the following resolution to be forwarded to the congressmen of Rhode Island and Massachusetts: This meeting regards with deep interest and sympathy the world wide sentiment favorable to a League of Nations as a means to promote permanent world peace, and sees in the plan for international organization now under consideration a possible fulfillment of the vision of our great leader of the 17th century, William Penn.

In view of the inestimable good which a League of Nations may secure we respectfully urge our Senators in Congress to disregard action on minor features of the plan presented by Prest Woodrow Wilson to the end that World Federation may not be hindered or indefinitely postponed. Meeting advised forwarding.

ALICE C. WOOD Y. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.

Alice C. Wood Y.M. Sunday School Supt. gave an exhaustive explanation of the helps, blanks, cards and slips for use in Sunday Schools and advised

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as to using and adopting them in so far as they were adapted to each Sunday School.

The queries were read at this time.

This meeting expresses its appreciation of the generous entertainment given by the Newport meeting for its comfort at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time this meeting adjourns to meet at Fall River in the Eleventh Month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred. Davis Clerk

Eleventh Month 1st 1919

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Eleventh Month First, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

The several Monthly Meetings have appointed the following members as representatives to attend this meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Bell Truax, Adelbert Rice,
Ruth L. Thurston, Mary W. Macomber,
and Drusilla Williams.
Greenwich: E. Annah Pierce
Swansea: William Ferguson, Guy O. Chase, G.
Fred Davis, Emma S. Hathaway Marianna
N. Chace, Adeline F. Chace, Charles Estes.
Providence: Seth K. Gifford, Edith T. Patten, Franklin R. Cawl, Richard T. Patten, William
Alden Brown, Mary H. W. Pray, Valentine
E. Meader, Albert R. Macomber.

all of whom were present except two

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS OF QUARTERLY MEETING

The following committee was appointed to bring forward the names of members to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year. Charles A. Chace, Edith T. Patten, Charles Estes

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read.

Eleventh Month First, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

The Evangelistic Committee of the R.I. Quarterly Meeting met at Fall River.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider arrangements for sending a worker to the East Greenwich meeting was continued. It was found inadvisable to held meetings on Prudence Island during the present quarter. One conference has been held at Portsmouth and one at Swansea during the quarter. Encouraging reports of the splendid success and definite results of these meetings were given.

One Gospel Team Meeting has been held at Swansea by young Friends from Portsmouth and Newport. The Treas. reported a balance of $63.36 in the treasury. The offering for the day is $18.55. The treasurer was authorized to pay $10.00 for the expenses of speakers at the conferences. The next Conference is to be held at Newport on Thursday, Nov 6th and all members of the Quarterly Meeting are urged to attend these Conferences.

A Committee was appointed to consider the needs of Saylesville meeting and the advisability of sending a worker for occasional meetings.

Frank Jones was appointed to arrange for Children's Meetings at the Quarterly Meeting.

This Committee requests the Quarterly Meeting to appoint Adda Prout and Charles [illegible] as members of this committee.

Dion Jackson Sec.

REPORT OF
THE SUPT. OF
AMERICAN
FRIENDS
BOARD

The Supt. of the American Friends Board presented the following report which was approved by the Mtg.

To the R.I. Quarterly Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends:

No definite reports of missionary activities have been received from the meetings of the Quarterly Meeting during during the past three months.

B. Willis Beede, field secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and Rosa E. Lee of the Ramallah Mission visited Fall River, Somerset, Newport, Saylesville and Providence meetings in the 10th month. Willis Beede gave much helpful advise regarding the Forward Movement to be started this month and also general missionary work.

Much good is expected to be derived from these visits. All meetings are urged to carry out the plans of the Forward Movement as far as individual local conditions will allow.

A program of missionary activities and a financial statement of the Foreign Missionary Board was sent to each meeting during the last quarter.

Respectfully Submitted
Laura P. Aydelott
Missionary Supt.

QUIRIES READ The queries were read and considered.

EXTRACTS OF AMERICAN EPISTLE READ The summary of the American Epistles was read.

Expressions of regret and sympathy were offered by the meeting to our beloved friend and member Charles Sisson, in his sickness.

The company and services of the friends

Oscar Mostrom and Charles W. Mesner were acceptable to this meeting.

Seth K. Gifford called the attention of the members to the pledge and envelope system of procuring funds for our needs, as not desirable but absolutely necessary, to simplify, systematize the work of the officials.

The Committee to nominate the officers made the following report:

OFFICERS FOR 1920 APPOINTED

Clerk	G. Fred Davis
Asst. Clerk	E. Annah Tucker
Treasurer	Charles A. Chase
Auditors	Charles P. Roundy A. Homer Skinner
Corresponding Sec.	Laura P. Aydelott
Finance Sec.	Charles P. Roundy

Evangelistic Committee

E. Annah Tucker
Mary A. Gifford
M. Ferris McLeod
Ralph Earle
Edith T. Butler
Albert R. Macomber
Orlando Williams
Elizabeth J. Trout
Addai Trout

Annie C. Sherman
Hanna M. Davis
Fred W. Holman
Mildred Mattey
Mary H. Macomber
Francis E. Jones
Charles W. Mesner
Charles H. Long
E. Dixon Jackson

Charles A. Chase

Supt. of Bible Schools	Albert R. Macomber
Supt. of American Friends Board	Laura B. Aydelott

The meeting offered their feelings of gratitude to the Fall River Friends for their entertainment for the day

The business coming before this meeting having been concluded we adjourn to meet at Providence on the first Seventh day in the Second month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk

Second Month 7th 1920.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, Second Month Seventh Nineteen Hundred and Twenty

The names of members forwarded from the various Monthly meetings to act as representatives to this Meeting are as follows:

EPRESETATIVES Rhode Island, None
Greenwich, None
Swansea: Charles W. Mesner, Caroline H. Dibble, Marianna N. Chace, John T. Mercer, Frank E. Jones, Luella E. Jones, Hanna M. Davis.
Providence; Edward A. White, Abbie T. Carr, William A. Brown, Richard T. Batty, Valentine E. Meader, Mary H. Blagg, George Webster

The inclemency of the elements detained some of these from being in attendance

REPORT OF SUPT. OF THE MERICAN FRIENDS BOARD The report of the Supt. of the American Friends Board was read and accepted.

The Statistical Report and Report showing the Condition of Society being incomplete was referred to our next meeting.

There was no report presented from the Evangelistic Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE EPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING The following Committee was appointed to bring forward names for representatives to the Yearly Meeting: Willis H. White, Charles Mesner, Thomas Y. Jackson, William A. Brown, E. Hannah Brown, Thomas J. Batty, Mary N. Macomber.

Second Month 7th 1920

Committee For A Memorial To Chas P. Sisson

The subject of an appropriate memorial for our beloved member Charles Sisson came up and was referred to Seth K. Gifford, Charles P. Rowntly, Thomas S. Battey and Willis C. Ward as a committee to prepare such a one and present to our next meeting.

The meeting expressed its due appreciation for the Entertainment for the day, furnished by the Providence Friends.

The business coming before the meeting having been concluded we adjourn to meet at East Greenwich on the first day of May if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Dow
Clerk

Fifth Month 1st - 1920

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich on the First day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty

The representatives to this meeting from the various Monthly Meetings are.

PRESETATIVES

Rhode Island: Nellie Thurston, William K. Boyd,
Anna C. Sherman, Orlando Williams, Richard E. Macomber,
Greenwich: Mary W. Wheeler, Henry D. Tucker,
Christopher A. Shippee, Anna Morrell
Swansea: Emma S. Hathaway, Ida M. Wild
Charles W. Mesner, Charles Estes, Frank [illegible]
Abbie C. Gibson.
Providence: Willis H. White, Mary A. Gifford,
William A. Brown, Edith T. Potter, George Wilcox, Valentine E. Meader, Albert R. Macomber

Of these twenty two representatives six was reported unavoidably absent

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Evangelistic Committee's report was received and accepted as follows: May 1st 1920

VANGELISTIC
OMMITTEE
REPORT

The Committee met between meetings today. A few moments of silent prayer and vocal prayer was offered by Charles A. Chase

REASURER'S
REPORT

The Treasurer report showed that at the commencement of last quarter the amt in the treasury was $82.[illegible]. Expended during the quarter $21.[illegible]. Balance $61.11, Collection today $12.37. Amt on hand $73.48. The report of the Committee on Conventions had held a Convention at Newport. [illegible]-

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL CONFERENCES

dressed by Charles W. Messer and Brother Perry of the Emmanuel Church of Providence R.I. Also one at Swansea addressed by Orlando Williams and Elizabeth Trout. Both were occasions of blessings. The Gospel Team Committee report that a gospel team from Swansea had visited Portsmouth and Newport, and was the cause of much blessing to all. Teams from Portsmouth and Newport have visited Swansea and were very helpful.

Albert R. Macomber was authorized to use from the treasury not more than $25.00 during the next quarter for the employment of workers.

The Sub-Committee on team work and conventions were encouraged in their good work

Frank E. Jones Sec-Cotton

REPORT OF SUPT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS' BOARD

The report of the Supt of the Am. Friends Bd as follows was read and approved

April 30th 1920

To the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:- The money contributed by the meeting for Foreign Missions from 4th Mo. 1st 1919 to 4th Mo 1st 1920 is as follows: Somerset $161.00 Fall River $61.19. Newport $224.69. Total $446.88.

Reports have not been received from the other meetings - Respectfully submitted

Laura P. Aydelott Miss. Supt

BIBLE SUPT.'S REPORT

The Bible School Supt.'s report was received and approved as follows dwelling orally on the best gains where there was a Home Dept. and a Cradle Roll Dept. in the School and least where was none

The various schools show the following statistics

	Total No	av. attendance	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Collections [illegible]
Providence	20	11			$24.00
Saylesville	16	12			18.08
Portsmouth	79	38	15	4	240.2
Newport	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Fall River	81	37	14	3	82.6
Somerset	201	48	75	29	114.75
Total	44[illegible]	189	104	36	[illegible]

Albert R. Macomber Supt.

Report of Property Committee The Chairman of the Property Committee reported there was nothing special to report and requested that Christopher A. Shippee might be added to that Committee which was approved. The property of the meeting at Anthony was called to the attention of the Committee.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer's report for the year 1919 was presented and accepted when properly audited.

		Payments	
Balance from last year	29.44		
Recd fr Rhode Island Mo. Mtg	[illegible]	Pd N. E. Yearly Meeting of Friends for Annual Quota	[illegible]
" " Swansea " "	260.40	" " " " 5 yr Mtg	11.65
" " Providence " "	[illegible]	Cash in Bank	[illegible]
" " Greenwich " "	[illegible]		
" Interest on Deposits	.59		
" " R. I. Mo Mtg for 5 Yr Mtg	5.00		
" " Swansea " " " "	6.55		
	81.58		88[illegible]

1st mo 19th 1920 Respectfully Submitted
C. A. Chace. Treas.

Statistical Report The reports on statistics and condition of the Society were read and approved and the Clerk was directed to forward the same to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. The reports are herewith attached.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of members for representatives to the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro presented the following who were acceptable.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

Charles W. Cory | Charles A. Chace
Mary Wilcox | Charles W. Messner
Alice Tolefson | G. Fred Dare
A. Chalkley Collins | Seth K. Gifford
Charles Estes | Mary A. Gifford
Laura B. Aydelott | Willis H. White
Edith F. Battey

Alternates

Mary W. Macomber | John Mercer
Thomas J. Jackson | Francis E. Jones
Charles H. White

Nominating Committee:

Willis H. White | Richard R. Macomber

Finance Committee:

Charles A. Chace | Seth K. Gifford

Supt. of American Friends Board Laura B. Aydelott

TIME OF HOLDING THE QUARTERLY MEETING

The question of fixing the time for holding the Quarterly Meeting came up for discussion. It was thought best that the Clerk send down to the Clerks of the various Monthly Meetings requesting that each meeting forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Fifth Month next their desire in respect the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings; and that for the ensuing year we continue to hold the them same as last year.

The Committee presented the following memorial in behalf of our dear friend Charles Sisson was read by the ~~chairman~~ Seth K. Gifford, which was approved and requested to be incorporated in our records.

Charles Sisson 1847-1918

EMORIAL
FOR
HARLES P
SISSON

It is ever counted most fitting when a comrade drops from the ranks and is borne from the field, for those who have wrought beside him to pause in some lull of the strife and pay their meed of honor to his memory. And when that comrade, by reason of native ability, or the deep consecration of heart, and purse and time to the common cause has developed qualities of acknowledged leadership, there is an added fitness in in pondering the lessons gained from his character and life work, and leaving behind some record of them.

We feel that these things are eminently applicable as we recall the recent passing from our midst of our dear friend and co-worker, Charles Sisson.

The tribute to his memory which we can place upon our records must of necessity be somewhat brief, and confined mainly to what his life has meant to us in Providence Monthly and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Others have written wisely and well of his position in the business world, of his profound interest and efficient service in the great school which he fostered, and of the wise council in Yearly Meeting affairs to which he gave so much of his time and thought (See Moses Brown School Centennial Bulletin. December, 1919).

It is our privilege to put our stamp of approval upon these memorials already done to our hand, but in the more restricted and possibly less inspiring field of Monthly and Quarterly Meeting duties we find the same diligence manifested, the same fidelity to trusts, the same attentions to details as marked his career in wider fields.

In a record of attendance kept of the Pastoral out of forty eight consecutive meetings preceding his last sickness, he was absent from only three. This item may be only a straw but it marks unerringly the set of his soul, as would be confirmed by the records of other committees - the School Committee, the Huntington House, The Permanent Board, as well as by the records of all the meetings for worship and discipline, from the handful that gathered on a mid-week evening up to the Yearly Assembly.

As a Friend he felt that they were his meetings and his loyalty to the Society of his deliberate choice imposed upon him the moral obligation to sustain and encourage them by his Presence. Nor was he satisfied with merely adding one to their number, He got his shoulder under the burden of the meeting, whatever its character.

He saught and found communion with the Divine Presence and with growing frequency in his later years, gave vocal utterance to the thoughts that were stirring his own soul in meetings for worship. His message at these times were usually brief but weighty, and expression of his deep-seated convictions on moral and spiritual questions of the day.

George Fox's gaolers on one occasion said of him "He was stiff as a tree and clear as a bell" We could never move him." Something of the same spirit shone out in Charles Sisson during business sessions where vital issues were in debate.

Clear-sighted and far-sighted, he quickly thought through the problems presented and looking beyond temporizing policies, his vision caught sight of the "far values" that anchored his judgement, and once his mind was convinced he held fast his ground, and in no spirit of contention, he saught by persuasive reasons to bring others to the same point of view

Always courteous, always cheerful, always optimistic, the air grew warmer in his presence. Even when the shades of the prison house were closing round him, the same atmosphere pervaded his sick chamber, during the long hours, of the terrible suffering through which his heroic soul was called to pass.

Whittier's words on Daniel Wheeler, slightly modified, may be recalled as a fitting close to this brief memorial;--

"The oak has fallen!
While meet for no good work the vine
May yet its twining branches twine.
Who knoweth not that with the fell
A great man in our Isreal.?
Fallen, while thy loins were, girded yet,
Thy feet with Zion's dew still wet,
And in thy soul retaining yet
High purposes of work and will
O dearly loved!!
And worthy of our love!
Farewell, the ways of Zion mourn
When her strong ones are called away
Who like thyself have calmly borne
The heat and burden of the day,
Yet He who slumbereth not nor sleepeth
His ancient watch around us keepeth;
Still sent from His creating hand.
New witnesses for Truth shall stand
And Zion's broken walls restore."

Robert Dann, of Amesbury spoke briefly of the needs and demands, of the Interchurch World Movement urging the Members to tak active and energetic in pushing forward the Friends' part of the work.

ROBERT DANN We records with appreciation and pleasure the presence and services of Robert Dann of Amesbury.

This meeting desires to express its deep appreciation for the comfort of the social and physical entertainment extended it by the Greenwich Friends for the day.

Having concluded the business coming before this meeting we adjourn at this time to meet at Newport on the first Seventh day in August if the Lord permit.

G Fred Davis Clerk.

Eighth Month 7th - 1920

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, Rhode Island, on the seventh Day of Eighth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty.

The representatives from the various Monthly meetings appointed to attend this meeting are as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Ruth L. Thurston, Deon Jackson, Elizabeth Trout, Ernest Rice

Greenwich: Mary W. Weeden, Ellen Lockwood, E. Hannah Tucker.

Swansea: Charles Estes, Adeline F. Chace, Mary A. Gage, Charles R. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, [illegible] M. Reid, Carrie Sisson, Benj S. Chace.

Providence: Edward A. White, Edith T. Battey, George Wilkie, Valentine E. Meader, Robert F. Gifford, Thomas J. Battey, Seth K. Gifford.

The absence of four of these is noted.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that twelve of the thirteen attended, and of the five alternates three attended.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

The Evangelistic Committee reported as follows:

Aug 7th 1920. The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Newport 8th Mo. 7th - 1920. The Treasurer reported the expenditure of five dollars for Conference expenses and five dollars for the work at Saylesville during the quarter, leaving a balance of $63.48 which with the offering for the day of $13,85 amounts to $77,33 on hand.

One meeting has been held at Saylesville during the quarter, addressed by Charles B. Doyle of Providence.

Frank E. Jones was appointed chairman of the Gospel Team Committee and any meeting desiring the services of gospel teams should communicate with him. Respectfully submitted

Leon Jackson, Sec.

P[illegible]ORT OF
HE SUPT.
MERICAN
FRIENDS
BOARD

The report of the Supt. of the American Friends Board was read and approved as follows;

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends;

Dear Friends:- No definite missionary activities have been reported for the last three months.

Newport reports a deeper interest in missions. The Forward Movement has been carried on during the last quarter. A considerable portion of the money thus raised will be needed for Foreign Missions, but no definite figures are available.

Respectfully Submitted. Laura B. Aydelott, Supt,

UPT. OF THE
IBLE SCHOOL
REPORT

A report of the Supt of the Bible School was given orally and it decided to authorize him, with assistance the clerk was able to give him, bring forward on this subject, a conference at the next Quarterly Meeting, that the importance of the Sunday School work may be more thoroughly imbued into the minds of the people.

A notice from the Yearly Meeting Clerk as to Quota was read. and it was authorized that the ditions set forth by the Yearly Meeting be met.

QUIRIES READ

The Quiries were read at this time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICERS QUARTERLY MEETING

The following committee was authorized to bring forward names to act as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

Charles A Chace, Mary H. Macomber, Edward A White.

This meeting expresses its appreciation of the generous entertainment extended it this day by the Newport Friends.

Having concluded the business coming before this meeting we adjourn to meet in Fall River on the first Seventh Day of the eleventh month, if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Eleventh Month 6th 1920

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the 6th day of the eleventh month 1920.

EPRESENTAT = Representatives: Adda M. Trout, Flora M. Chase, Ruth
Rhode Island: M. Thurston Dixon Jackson.

Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, Mary W. Wheeden,
Anna Merrill.

Swansea:- Daniel P. Shore, Mary A Gage, Laura B.
Aydelott, Luella E. Jones, Mariana N. Chase,
Charles Estes George H Wild Randall Naden.

Providence:- Robert P. Gifford Valentine E. Meader
Catherine Munroe, Emily S. White
Richard T. Patten, William A. Brown.

All of these are in attendance but 4.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Evangelistic Committee made the following report which was read and approved

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

11th Mo 6th - The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Fall River.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $67.33 in the treasury. Acting on the suggestion of Dr Gifford in the morning meeting the Treasurer was authorized to send the offering for the day $36.01 to the American Friends Service Committee to be used for the relief work among the starving children of Europe, and to add to this amount $14.00 from the treasury of this Committee making a total of Fifty Dollars ($50.00)

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It was suggested that Friends be given further opportunity to contribute to this much needed work, and contributions may be given or sent to the Treasurer, Albert R. Macomber.

The Committee on Conferences reported one all day Conference held at Newport during the past Quarter. Announcement was made of a Convention of workers to be held in Boston on Nov 17th & 18th, and this Committee urges each particular meeting to comply with the request of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly meeting and send a representative to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted
Deon Jackson, Secy.

$75.00 RAISED
FOR THE
STARVING
CHILDREN
EUROPE

In concurring with the above action the meeting raised Seventy Five ($75.00) dollars more to add to the above amount and on the suggestion to try and make the total $150.00 it was proposed that each particular meeting take up a special collection to be devoted to this cause and forward the same to the treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee.

REPORT OF
SUPT. OF
AMERICAN
FRIENDS
BOARD

The Supt of the American Friends Board, reported as follows: To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends:- Newport reports one meeting where slides of Friends' work in China were shown. Public missionary meetings are held monthly. On 9th month a missionary conference was held at Lynn, at which Chace Conover gave information and instruction regarding the mission stations under the care of the American Friends Board of

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Foreign Missions. Charles W Mesner was the representative from this Quarterly Meeting to this Conference. He has since given reports of this conference at Somerset and Fall River.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura P. Aydelott Supt.

The nominating committee brought forward the following names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly meeting for the ensuing year,

FFICERS
FOR
UARTERLY
MEETING
[illegible]

Clerk _ G. Fred Davis Auditors _ Charles F. Roundy, A Homer Skinner
Asst. Clerk E. Annah Tucker Corresponding Secy Laura P. Aydelott,
Treasurer Charles A. Chace Financial Secy Charles F. Roundy

Evangelistic Committee

E. Annah Tucker Annie C Sherman
Mary A Gifford Hanna M. Davis
Edward A. White Fred W. Holman
Ralph Earle Mildred Mattey
Edith T. Battey Mary W. Macomber
Albert R. Macomber Frank E. Jones
Orlando Williams Charles W. Mesner
Elizabeth J. Trout Charles W. Cory Jr.
Adda M. Trout E. Deon Jackson
Charles A. Chace

Supt of Bible Schools _ Albert R. Macomber
Supt. of American Friends Board _ Laura P. Aydelott

This report was approved by the meeting.

There was no report from the Com. on the Federation of Churches but from a notice of the Secy of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches that it was customary for each meeting to contribute $\$2.^{00}$ to the work in

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that State the meeting authorized the Treasurer to forward the $4.00 for the two meeting of our Quarterly Meeting lying in that State, as has been done previously.

The Property Committee had no report to offer at this time, but requested the appointment of Willis A. White as a member of that Committee and with this the meeting approved.

QUERIES

The quiries, at this time, were read and considered.

We are graciously privileged to have with us today the presence and services of our Friends Elden H. Mills, Osborn J. Hoffman, and Oscar Mostrom, which are acceptable to us.

PRESENT
ELDEN H MILLS
OSBORNE T. HOFFMAN
OSCAR M[illegible]

# This meeting expresses its due appreciation for the consideration of the comforts extended it by the Fall River Friends for the day.

Having concluded the business coming before this meeting we adjourn to meet at Providence on the first Seventh Day in February if the Lord permit.

# This meeting unites its sanction with the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in acknololdging the gift in the ministry of Charles W. Cory Jr. of Portsmouth and that his name be added to the list of ministers in this meeting.

G. Fred Davis,
Clerk

Second Month - Fifth - 1921

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Providence Second & Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty one.

The members appointed as representatives to attend this meeting are as follows:

EPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Richard R. Macomber, Dion Jackson,
Mary W. Macomber, Isaac B. Macomber, Orland Williams,
Greenwich: Christopher A. Shippee, E. Annah Tucker,
Mary W. Weeden.
Swansea: Hanson M. Davis, Ida M. Field, Christelle
G. Chace, Nancy L. L. Slade, Carrie E. Sisson,
Adeline F. Chace, Charles Estes, Josephine Emery,
Providence: Valentine E. Meader, Edward A. White, Abbie M.
Tabor, Philip C. Gifford, George White, Emily C. White

and of these the absence of five is noted.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

REASURER'S REPORT The Treasurer's report for the year 1920 as follows was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends. 12th Mo. 31st 1920.

Cash in Bk 1st Mo. 1st	$30.03	4/16 Pd Y.M. of Frds for N.E. 21% of 2000.	420.
Received fr R.I. Monthly Mtg.	214.83	12/2 " " " " " " 1100.	231.
" " Prov. " "	201.81	12/11 " Mass Federation of Churches	
" " Swansea " "	201.81	$2.00 for ea Congregation in Mass	4.
" " Greenwich " "	32.55	Balance in Bank	26.43
" " Int. on Dep.	.40		
Total	681.43		681.43

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Chace. Treas.

Swansea Jan 5 1921

Examined and found correct.
A. Homer Skinner. Auditor.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Evangelistic Report: The Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Providence 2d mo 5th 1921. The Treasurer reported pledges received for the relief work of the American Friends Service Committee amounting to $141.90 which with the offering at the last Quarterly meeting and $24.50 now in hand to be sent makes a total of $191.90. contributed for the relief work among the starving children of Europe. The balance in the treasury including the offering for the day of $4.04 is $21.59.

Two All Day Conferences have been held, one at Swansea and one at Newport. Two Gospel Team Meetings have been held at Swansea, by young people from Newport and Fall River. Young Friends from Providence were also present at one of these meetings.

The present officers and sub-committees were reappointed for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted
Deon Jackson, Secy.

This report was approved and indications showed that the amount for the relief work would be raised to more than $200.

No report was received from the Supt. of the American Friends Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPT. OF THE BIBLE SCHOOLS

A verbal report from the Supt. of Bible Schools showed an increase in attendance in the school at Saylesville.

The Property Committee had no report and the

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Statistical Reports in part were received and deferred to the next Quarterly Meeting — 5th mo.

QUERIES

The Queries were read at this time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

The following members were appointed as a committee to bring forward names for representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence in June

Willis H. White — Luella E. Jones
Richard R. Macomber — E. Anna F. Tucker
Fred W. Holman — Adeline A. Chace
G. Fred Davis — Christopher A. Shippee

LAURA P. SISSON

Willis H. White spoke in commendatory terms of the life and habits of our dear friend Laura P. Sisson who has recently passed away in Newport.

The meeting directed the clerk to forward (a) note of sympathy from the meeting to Anna A. Manchester, of Newport.

The Friends in this meeting wish to extend to the Providence Friends their warm appreciation for the consideration of the comforts extended to them today.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at Greenwich on the first Seventh Day in the Fifth Month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis
Clerk.

Fifth Month 7th 1921

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich on the seventh day of May nineteen hundred twenty one,

The several Monthly Meetings advise the appointment of the following representatives to attend this meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Richard T. Macomber, William R. Boyd.
Leon Jackson, Drusilla H. Williams.
Greenwich: Anna Merrill, Christopher A. Shilpee,
Mary W. Weeden, E. Annah Tucker,
Swansea: Charles W. Mesner, Luella E. Jones,
Ida W. Wild, Emma S. Hathaway, Charles R. Chace.
Providence: Thomas Y. Jackson, Thomas Battey, William
A. Brown, Archibald Andrew, Elizabeth
Johnston, Robert P. Gifford.

All of whom were present but three.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Evangelistic Committee made the following report.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT At a meeting of the Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich. R. I. 5th Mo. 7th, 1921.

There were six men and four women present.

Conference Committee reports two all day Conferences held - one at Portsmouth in 3d mo addressed by the Rev. Mr Franklin of Maine, and one at So Somerset in the 4th mo. addressed by Mr. Evans of Boston.

The Gospel Team Committee reports one meeting held at So Somerset.

The Treasurer reported amount on hand for the quarter $53.62, Payments to the American

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Friends Service Committee $32.60, and for other expenses $16.33 leaving a balance of $4.69 which with the collection for the day of $18.41 makes the present balance $23.10. Committee adjourned

Charles A Chace, Chairman
Charles W. Messer. Secy. for the day.

which was approved by the meeting.

The Supt. of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions submitted the following annual report:

To the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

MERICAN FRIENDS BOARD'S SUPT. REPORT

Dear Friends:-

Saylesville reports $15.00 given for missions

Newport has a missionary committee which seeks to develope the spirit of intercession for missions in the Bible School, and in public missionary meetings held monthly. There is a missionary treasurer in the Bible School. Missionary instruction is given is given in the Bible School generally once a month, consisting of missionary stories and information.

There are 59 missionary volumes in the Bible School library, 18 missionary magazines are taken by members of the meeting.

The missionary society has contributed $20.00, Bible School $40.00 Womens Foreign Missionary Society $35.00, Church $237.28, Total $332.28

Some has gone to other than Friends work in China, Japan, and South America.

Somerset has no missionary committee. Seven missionary sermons and addresses have been given. The spirit of intercession for missions is developed in prayer, conversation and personal work. Every member canvass was made. There is a Missionary Committee in the Bible School, and regular Missionary instruction is given there with a missionary lesson every quarter. There are 25 volumes in the missionary library. 8 missionary books were read during the year. Nine missionary Magazines were taken.

The Bible School has given $239.30 Womens Foreign Missionary Society $223.00, Church $700.00, Forward Movement $1[illegible]6.50, Total $1362.30. Some has gone other than Friend's work. $100.00 to the Near East Relief, and $14.50 to Lucina Compton.

Fall River has a Missionary Committee. Five missionary sermons and addresses were given. Every member canvass was made. The duplex envelope system is used. There is a missionary library of five volumes, and some magazines. Three missionary Magazines are taken. $3[illegible]6.50 was given for the Forward Movement.

Portsmouth has a missionary Committee. Missionary sermons and addresses are given. Once a month the missionary society has a special program and some phase of missions is taken up. The every member canvass for missionary funds was made. Four weeks were spent in preperation for this.

There is a missionary Supt. in the Bible School and regular missionary instruction is given. Sometimes a book is reviewed, but generally,

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a live missionary article is read.

Fifteen missionary magazines are taken. $30.00 was given by the young Friends. $118.30 from the Bible School $54.03 from the W. F. M. S. $301.07 from the Church. Total $503.40, Some of this has been given to other than Friends work.

East Greenwich reports that $112. has been given for the Forward Movement work.

Respectfully Submitted
Laura B. Aydelott Missionary Supt.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE
UPT. OF THE
BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Supt. of the Bible Schools verbally reported that some of the Schools were in a flourishing condition, but regretting the lack of uniformity in the making the reports to the Supt. It was suggested that the working of this phase of the subject might be taken up and worked out with the Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible School.

EPRESENTATIVES
THE YEARLY
MEETING

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to act as representatives to the Yearly Meeting report the following:

Adeline F. Chace
Mary W. Weeden
Seth A. Gifford
E. Annah Rucker
Elizabeth Trout
Luella E. Jones
Emily S. White

Charles A. Chace
Hanna M. Davis
Anna Merrill
Willis H. White
Christopher A. Shippee
Thomas J. Jackson
G. Fred Davis

Alternates

Ruth Thurston
Charles W. Cory

Laura E. Aydelott
Edith T. Battey
Albert R. Macomber

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For Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
Willis H White G Fred Davis
For Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Charles A. Chace Seth K. Gifford
Supt. American Friends Board of Missions
Laura P. Aydelott

These names proved acceptable to the meeting

DATES OF HOLDING THE QUARTERLY MEETING This meeting decided to sanction the holding of the Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh day of the fifth, eighth, eleventh & second months for the ensuing year.

QUIRIES The queries were read at this time.

The time for holding the meeting of ministry and Oversight in the future was set for ten oclock.

OSBORN J. HOFFMAN
SARAH J. SWIFT
ARTHUR W. HAWKES
HARRY HARRISON
We record the presence of ~~Rev.~~ Osborn J. Hoffman Sarah Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes, and Harry Harrison of Woonsocket whose company and services have been acceptable to us.

This meeting desires to express its appreciation for the generous entertainment extended it by the Greenwich Friends.

Having concluded the business coming before it this meeting adjourns proposing to meet in Newport on the first Seventh day in ~~August~~ the Eighth Mo if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk.

Eighth Month 6th 1921

At Rhode Island Quarterly of Friends held at Newport on the sixth day of the Eighth Month 1921.

The representatives by the several Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are as follows.

EPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Ernest Rice, Deon Jackson,
Alice Tollefson, Sadie Grinnell.
Greenwich: Mary W. Weeden, Anna Merrill
E. Annah Tucker
Swansea: Frances A. Estes, Laura P. Aydelott,
Charles A Chace, Annie R Chace, Carrie E. Gibson.
Providence: Emily S. White Valentine E. Meader, Robt P.
Gifford, Mary H. W. Flagg, Robert Greer, Elizabeth
A. Gifford, George Wilkie, Arthur L. Flagg.

Three of these were detained from attendance.

The minutes of our last meeting were read & approved.

The following report from the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

EPORT OF THE
VANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

8th mo. 6th 1921.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Newport 8th mo 6th 1921.

The Committee on Conferences report one all day conference held at Portsmouth in the 6th Mo. addressed by Capt Charles Potter.

The next Conference by request of the Newport meeting is to be held at Newport on Thursday September 1st.

In the absence of the Treasurer there was no report.

The offering for the day is $14.39.

$10.00 was given to John Mayhew, a missionary in the West Indias who gave a message on

the morning meeting telling of his work there
& Frans. Jones Chairman for the day
Leon Jackson Secy.

QUERIES

The queries were read and considered.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS FOR [illegible]

Thomas J. Jackson, Willis H. White, Frederick W. Holman were appointed a committee to present at the next meeting the names of officers to serve the Quarterly Meeting for the following year.

FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Willis H. White presented the information that the Providence local meeting had organized a campaign to collect and forward for distribution by the Friends Service Committee to the destitute peoples in Europe all the clothing and wearing apparel, old or new, and material for making the same, to the Providence meeting and requested all Friends and others everywhere to interest themselves in this matter and Providence meeting would attend to forwarding it all.

This meeting extends its gratitude to the Newport Friends for their consideration of its comfort and needs for the day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River on the first Seventh day in the Eleventh month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

Eleventh Month - Fifth - 1921

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the fifth day of eleventh month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty One.

The names of the following persons have been forwarded to this meeting as their representatives to attend the same.

EPRESENTATIVE Rhode Island: Ruth L. Thurston, Phebe Cory,
Frederick Holman, Richard R. [illegible]
Swansea: Ida M. Mesner, Emma S. Hathaway, John
Mercer, Frank E. Jones, Adelaide [illegible]
Randall Nadeau, [illegible]
Providence; Mary V. Whitney, Robert T. Gifford,
George Wilkie, [illegible]
Elizabeth [illegible], Edward A. [illegible], Abbie
M. Taber, Albert R. Macomber,
East Greenwich; Christopher R. Shippee, [illegible]
Of these we note the absence of four.

The minutes of the last meeting, held in Newport were read and approved.

EPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE The following report from the Evangelistic Committee was read & approved.

At a meeting of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee held at Fall River 11th mo. 5th 1921,

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and stand approved.

The Treasurer's report is as follows -

Balance on hand last Quarter	$25.45	Expenditures	[illegible]
Offering 11th mo. 5th 1921	17.02		
	42.47		[illegible]
Balance on hand	$24.43		

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The conference held at Newport and Swansea proved helpful.

A Gospel Team from Newport has visited Swansea since last Quarter. This meeting was interesting and we trust helpful.

The Childrens Meeting held during the Quarterly Meeting was addressed by A. Blaine Starbuck.

The children were present from several of our meetings. One local meeting had twenty representatives. We trust the seed sown will bear fruit in their young lives.

Respectfully submitted
Annie C. Sherman Sup. pro tem

QUARTERLY MEETING MISSIONARY SUPT.'S REPORT

The report of Quarterly Meeting Missionary Supt. was read and acknowledged by the meeting.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends: In 8th Month the need arose to raise funds to pay the salary and traveling expenses of Mildred White, a new missionary for Ramallah.

Letters were sent to each meeting in the Quarterly Meeting asking for a special effort to help raise the money. The following pledges were received. Providence $150 (later reported increased to $300), East Greenwich $30. Fall River has given $16. and Newport $25. making a total of $371.

Five copies of the last annual report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions have been distributed in the Quarterly Meeting.

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with the suggestion that they be used in preparing missionary programs or as the basis of a mission Study class.

Respectfully submitted
Laura B Aydelott, Missionary Secy

The Supt. of the Bible School stated that a Bible School Conference was being planned to be held in Providence in the 2nd month.

EARLY MEETING QUOTA

A communication from the Clerk of Finance Committee of the Permanent Board informed the meeting that it was decided to raise $2200 for the Yearly Meeting Expenses for the ensuing year, and that Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting's quota was 21% of this amount $462.

The clerk requested that the annual reports of all departmental work of the meeting should be presented at the meeting in 2nd Mo.

OFFICERS FOR 1925

The nominating committee thro its chairman Thomas J. Jackson presented the following list of officers to serve the meeting for the ensuing year

Clerk	G. Fred Davis
Asst-Clerk	E. Annah Tucker
Treasurer	Charles A. Chace
Auditors	A. Homer Skinner Charles F. Cornell
Corresponding Secy	Laura B Aydelott
Financial Secy.	Charles F. Cornell
Supt Bible School.	Albert R. Macomber
Missionary Secy	Laura B. Aydelott

Evangelistic Committee
E. Annah Tucker
Mary A. Gifford
Edward A. White
Ralph Earle
Edith T. Battey
Albert R. Macomber
A. Blaine Parker
Elizabeth J. Prout
Adda Prout

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Evangelistic Committee - Mary W. Macomber
Charles A. Chace - Frank E. Jones
Annie C. Sherman - Charles W. Mesner
Hanna M Davis - Charles W. Corey Jr.
Fred W. Holman - E. Dixon Jackson
Mildred Mattley - [illegible]

These officers proved acceptable to the meeting.

The Queries were read at this time.

A few moments of reverential devotion were held out of respect for the Friends who have been called to the better land since our last meeting.

Edgar H Stranahan Edgar H Stranahan with a minute from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting was in attendance and his company and services are very acceptable to us. The Clerk is authorized to sign his returning minute in behalf of this meeting.

Arthur W Hawkes Arthur W. Hawkes of Worcester, spoke in reference to the future action of the Forward Movement, asking cooperation in forwarding this proposed suggestion the appointment of one member to lead in this work in each meeting.

Foot note

Sympathetic Message to Robert P. Gifford A message of sympathy was expressed in behalf of our beloved Friend Robert P. Gifford in his recent bereavement and the clerk is directed to so notify him.

Willis H. White suggested resolutions on the questions of Disarmament and Prohibition.

Disarmament Committee A Committee of Willis H. White, Charles W. Mesner and the Clerk was appointed to forward such a resolution to the Clerk of the Peace Commission.

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This meeting expresses with deep gratitude its appreciation for the entertainment and comfort extended it this day by the Friends of Swansea Monthly Meeting

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at Providence on the first Seventh day in the Second Month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk

COMMITTEE ON THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Note - Annie R. Chace, Annie Sherman, E. Hannah Tucker, and Charles S. Roundy were appointed a committee to bring forward a name from each meeting to assist the Superintendent in raising the funds ~~and~~ carrying on the Christian Stewardship work.

G. F. Davis Clerk

Second Month - 1922 -   2nd Mo. 4th

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence on the Fourth day of Second Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Two,

The representatives appointed by the several Monthly Meetings to attend to attend this meeting are:

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Richard R. Macomber, Mary W. Macomber, Ruth L. Thurston, Hazel Starbuck.
Greenwich: Lula M. Scott, Mary W. Weeden, Anna Merrill, Christopher A. Shephee, Henry D. Tucker.
Swansea: Luella E. Jones, Ida M. Mason, Emma S. Hathaway, Carrie E. Sisson, Charles W. Mason, Frank E. Jones, Caroline M. DeBlois:
Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Elizabeth Johnson, Robert P. Gifford, Valentine E. Meader, Edward A. White, Catherine Munro.

of these the attendance of all are noted except four, two of whom were reported absent on account of sickness.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

REPORT EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The Evangelistic Committee presented the following report which was accepted

2nd Mo. 4th, 1922. The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Providence

The Sub-Committee on Conferences reported reported a Conference in Portsmouth in 11th Mo 1921 with a helpful message by Mr. Allen of Brockton and a Conference in Newport in 1st Mo with messages greatly blessed to all present by Fred Clevenger, of Indiana, who has been conducting revival services in Newport Meeting.

Second Month 4th - 1922 - Continued.

Frank Jones reported an interesting and well attended children's meeting at the last Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River, and a children's to day, addressed by Brother Clevenger.

Officers and Committees for the year were appointed as follows:- Chairman, Charles A. Chase Vice Chairman - Elizabeth J. Prout. Treas. Albert C. Macomber Secretary - Deon Jackson. Com: on Conferences - Mary W. Macomber, Elizabeth J. Prout.
Com. on Gospel Team - Frank E. Jones, Elizabeth J. Prout, Edith T. Battey, Ida M. Wild, & A. Blaine Starbuck.
Frank E. Jones was appointed to take charge of the Children's Meeting.

The Treasurer reported a deficit in the treasury for the last quarter of $8.71. The Offering for the day is $31.00. The work planned for the quarter will require twenty five dollars in addition to the amount already in hand. We feel that the proposed work is most important and should not be curtailed, and therefore suggest that an extra offering be taken at the afternoon meeting for the work of this Committee.

We request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint Hazel Starbuck a member of this Committee.

Respectfully Submitted - Deon Jackson, Secy.

Hazel Starbuck was appointed a member of the Evangelistic Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report for the year 1921 was presented as follows:

Balance in Bank First Mo. 1st.	$ 26.43
Received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	152.46

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Recived fr. Swansea Monthly Meeting	143.22
" " Greenwich - -	23.10
" " Providence - -	143.22
" " Greenwich - - for Quota 5/1/22	9.45
Total	$ 497.88

Paid Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	462.00
Cash in Bank 1st Mo 1st 1922	35.88
	497.88

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles A. Chace. Treas.

Fall River. 1st Mo, 1922
Examined and approved - A. Homer Skinner auditor.
which was approved.

STATISTICAL REPS.

The Statistical Reports and of the Condition of the Society were deferred in their action to next Quarter

WILLIS H WHITE TO THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Willis H White was appointed in the place of Charles P. Roundy to act on the Committee to appoint a person from each meeting to assist the Supt. appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to forward the Christian Stewardship movement.

Charles W. Misner was appointed the Superintendent

The quiries were read!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following Committee was appointed to bring forward names of Friends to act as representatives to the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro

Willis H. White, Annie R. Chace, Mary W. Macomber, G. Fred Davis, Annie C. Sherman, Valentine E. Meader.

Seventeen of the children of Saylesville First Day Bible ~~Sunday~~ School were in attendance at this Quarterly Meeting.

TREASURER TO PAY QUOTA TO EDERATION OF HURCHES

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the regular amounts to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches for 1921 and 1922 if it was called for.

VERNON RICE ON UNDAY SCHOOL LASS WORK

Vernon Rice, the General Secretary of the Rhode Island Sunday School Association gave a talk on Organized Class Work in our Sunday Schools which was interesting and instructive to the meeting.

OSMAR HOFFMAN

Osmer Hoffman of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting was in attendance and his services and company were very acceptable to us.

FRED CLEVENGE

Fred Clevenger, with a minute from New London Monthly Meeting of New London, Indiana was in attendance. His company and services acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to supply him with a returning minute from this meeting.

This meeting greatfully expresses its appreciation to the Providen Friends for its entertainment this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at East Greenwich on the first Seventh Day in Fifth Month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

Fifth Month - Sixth - 1922

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich on the Sixth day of Fifth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Two.

The names of Friends appointed by the various Monthly meetings to represent them at this Quarterly meeting are as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island. Richard R. Macomber, Alfred H. Borden, Mary H. Macomber, Annie C. Sherman, L. Dean Jackson.

Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, Mary H. [illegible] Mary J. Gould.

Swansea: [illegible], G. Fred Davis, Charles A. Chace, Luella E. Jones, Benjamin S. Chace Hanna M. Davis.

Providence: Willis H. White, Arthur L. Flagg. Abbie M. Tabor, Thomas J. Jackson, Edith I. Potter, George Wilkie, Albert R. Macomber, Valentine E. Meader.

All of whom are in attendance except four.

The minutes of the meeting in Second Month were read and approved.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT The Evangelistic Committee made the following report which was accepted:

Evangelistic Committee held at East Greenwich Quarterly Meeting Fifth Month, Sixth, 1922, twelve members being present.

The Secretary being absent Charles H. Messmer was appointed Secretary for the day.

The treasurer reports a balance on hand of

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$44.49 including the offering for today

During the quarter All-day Conferences were held at Newport, So Somerset, and Portsmouth. The speakers were Fred Cleavinger and William Smith.

Frank E. Jones reports one Gospel Team meeting held, at So. Somerset. The Committee is instructed to arrange for these meetings as they may see

Frank E. Jones arranged a special meeting for the children, addressed by Thomas J. Potter.

The treasurer was authorized to arrange for payment of Conferences and Quarterly Meeting visiting ministers.

Charles A. Chace. Chairman,
Charles W. Mesner, Sec. Protem.

REPORT
ISSIONARY
SUPT.

Annual Report of Missionary Superintendent
To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:—

For the year ending 3rd Month 31-1922 East Greenwich has given $30.00 for Foreign Missions.

Somerset, reports three Missionary services. There is a Missionary Committee in the in the Bible School, and occasional instruction is given. There is a missionary library of 25 volumes and 10 missionary Magazines are taken in the meeting. Study books, tracts, and leaflets are used for missionary education.

$205.00 was given by the Bible School. $150.00 from the W.F.M.S. $515.00 has been given by the meeting for the Forward Movement, and $50.00 for Africa.

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Some has gone to other than Friends work. There are about 150 members in the meeting.

Portsmouth meeting has a missionary Committee. Some missionary sermons have been preached. Twelve missionary prayer meetings of the Church were held, and twelve of the young peoples Society. Prayer is offered for missions in the regular meetings. Returned missionaries from the field are secured to speak as often as possible.

Every member canvass for missionary funds was made. At least four weeks was spent in preparing for it. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School and regular missionary instruction is given. Letters from the field are read, also extracts from articles and missionary books. There is a missionary library and 8 magazines are taken in the meeting. $81.33 was given from the Bible School. $27.67 from the W. F. M. S. There are 31 members in the meeting.

Newport holds monthly missionary meetings in prayer meetings and Young peoples meetings. There is a missionary secretary in the Bible School and there are missionary books in the Bible School library. Twelve missionary magazines are taken. The Bible School gave $93.50, W. F. M. S. $170.00. Meeting $222.00. Total $485.50. $37.00 was given to Japan to work (not Friends).

Fall River has a missionary Committee.

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Three missionary sermons were preached. One missionary meeting was held in the young peoples society. Regular missionary instruction is given in the Bible School and there are missionary talks once a month. $10. was given by the young peoples Society. $30.33 from the Bible School and $16. from the meeting. There are 106 members.

Respectfully Submitted
Laura P. Rydeblott, Miss. Supt.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT

The Bible School Supt. reported a total enrollment of 463 Scholars with an average attendance of about 200, a net gain of 23 for the year and collections for the year of $760.19. He also urged the members of the Bible Schools to make special efforts and exert themselves to keep the scholars in the school & not allow them to drop out, and as a means to this end to have services in which they can take part.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Statistical Report for 1921 was read, accepted, ordered placed on record, and a copy forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

The nominating committee brought forward the following list of members to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro.

Charles H. Cory Jr.
Mary Weeden
Charles A. Chace
Thomas J. Battey
Willis H. White
Mary E. Wilcox
Annie Merrill

Adeline F. Chace
Valentine E. Meader
Mary H. Gifford
E. Hannah Tucker
Charles H. Mesner
Luella E. Jones
Seth K. Gifford

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Attenders:

Emily S. White　　Mary H. Macomber
Hannah M. Davis　　Edith T. Battey
Hazel Starbuck　　Frank E. Jones
A. Blaine Starbuck

Supt. of the Foreign Mission Board: Laura P. Aydelott
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools: Albert R. Macomber
Members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Charles A. Chace　Seth K. Gifford
Members of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
Mary A. Gifford　Willis H. White
Advisory member of the Evangelistic Church Extention Board:
Charles A. Chace

QUARTERLY MEETING — The meeting decided that the time and places of holding the Quarterly meeting should indefinitely remain as at present.

Twenty one members of children and young people of the Daysville meeting were in attendance and took part in the singing at this meeting.

EDGAR STRANAHAN — Edgar H. Stranahan from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting Iowa, was present. His services and company were acceptable to this meeting.

The Meeting would express its sympathetic appreciation to the Greenwich Friends for the courtesies extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before this meeting we adjourn, proposing to meet again on the first Seventh Day in the Eighth Month at Newport. if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk

Eighth Month — Fifth — 1922

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport on the Fifth day of August 1922

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are;

EPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island; Alice Jackson, Phebe Cory, Emma Scott
Ruth T. Thurston, Charles Dunnell.
Swansea; Benj S. Chace, G. Fred Davis, Abbie Sisson,
Emma S. Hathaway, Elizabeth Shove,
Arthur H. Buffinton, Constella Chace,
Greenwich; Mary W. Weeden E. Anna Tucker,
Ellen Lockwood, Lida [illegible]
Providence; Arthur L. [illegible], Archibald G. Jeffrey,
Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Jackson,
Robert P. Gifford, Joshua Cloe Phillips,
Emily S. White Edith T. [illegible]

All of whom are in attendance but 5.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read & approved.

REPORT OF
VANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was received and approved as follows.

"The Evangelistic Committee met at Newport Aug 5th 1922
The Treasurer's report gives as a balance in hand $14.46 and the offering for to day as $16.27, Total on hand $30.73."

Two Conferences have been held since last Quarter So Somerset with Mr Allen as Speaker and Newport Conference addressed by John Thomas.

"These were times of blessing and uplift.

"Two successful Gospel Teams, one at Saylesville which was a time of much blessing & interest exhibited by one who was not a Christian, The other at Portsmouth. Also a Gospel Team

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went from Newport and Portsmouth to Bliss's Four Corners to a Chapel there.

This work is not under Friends but seed was sown which we trust will spring up and bear fruit.

The Childrens Meeting held during this Quarterly Meeting. Speaker Adda Trout. Special interest by the children. Several of them prayed. Jesus being the magnet to draw them from the world of sin illustrated by the steel magnet.

Annie C. Sherman, Sec. pro tem

NOMINATING COMMITTEE A committee of Mary H. Macomber, Emily S. White and Adda Trout was appointed to present at the next meeting the names of Friends to serve as officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the following year.

The committee appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that all but four were in attendance.

QUERIES The Queries were read at this time.

Arnold Hodgkiss & wife an evangelist of Pasadena California attended this meeting and their presence & services were acceptable to us

HEOLIN QUARTETTE The Aeolin Quartette, consisting of Miss Freeman Miss Graves, Miss Hoffman, and Miss Lewis of Chicago were present and rendered some very helpful and pleasant services at this time.

FEELING REMARKS FOR THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE BY THOMAS J. BATTEY Thomas J. Battey made some very feeling remarks in reference to this probably last Quarterly meeting ever to be held in this ancient and beloved old meeting house of Friends. the uses to which

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it was to be devoted in the future, the new house in process of construction, and he was appointed as committee with Charles E. Mesner to assist the clerk in forming a minute concerning the passing of the church property from Friends [illegible]

This meeting expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the Newport Friends for the comforts extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time this meeting adjourns to meet in Fall River on the First Seventh Day in the Eleventh month if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Paul Davis Clerk

Eleventh Month - Fourth - 1922

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held on the Fourth day of November Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Two,

The members appointed by the various monthly meetings as representatives to attend this meeting were as follows

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: John W Franklin. Phebe A. Cory, Ruth P. Thurston, Deon Jackson.

Greenwich E Annah Tucker, Anna Merritt
Mary W. Weeden

Swansea: Georgianna Ferguson, Emma Buffinton, Sarah E. Chase, Daniel P. Shore, Benjamin S. Chace, Charles F. Hathaway, Carrie E Sisson, Floyd Nailor,
Providence: Edith T Battey, Albert R Macomber, Robert P. Gifford, Emily S. White, Archibald Renfrew, Robert Greer, Jackson Cole Phillips,
Of whom the absences of 8 are noted

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved

Charles W. Cory, Jr. was appointed for the day to serve as assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE Report of the Evangelistic Committee: 11 Mo. 4th 1922

The Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, met at Fall River, Nov. 4th 1922.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $12.82 which with the offering for the day amounting to $20.41 makes a total of $33.23 in the treasury

A letter was read from Arnold Hodgins of Pascedena Cal, expressing appreciation for the kind welcome accorded him and the Aeolian Quartette at the Quarterly Meeting held at Newport.

A Gospel Team from Swansea has visited the Portsmouth Meeting during the quarter.

A team of five members held a service at Bliss's Four Corners, Tiverton and was a time of blessing. The team received a cordial invitation to come again. Pray that God will speak to needy souls in that place.

A fine children's Meeting has been held today with about thirty children present. Charles Doule of Providence, gave an illustrated talk on "The Prodigal Son". The Childrens Meetings are growing and are becoming an important part of the Quarterly Meeting.

The next conference will be held at Newport on Thursday, Nov. 16th, the Lord willing, to be addressed by John Butler, an Evangelist from Indiana who is to hold revival meetings for two weeks following the dedication of the new meeting house on Nov 15th.

Respectfully submitted
Deon Jackson, Sec'y.

This was acceptable to the meeting.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to nominate officers for this meeting for the ensuing year make the following report:

Officers For 19[illegible]

Clerk G. Fred Davis — Treas Charles A. Chace
Asst Clerk A. Blaine Starbuck — Auditors {A. Homer Skinner, Charles P. Roundy}

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Cor- Secy, Laura B. Aydelott Bible Sch. Supt. Albert R. Macomber
Financial Secy Charles F. Romsley Missionary Supt. Laura B. Aydelott
Evangelistic Committee:

E. Hannah Dexter	Charles A. Chace
Mary A. Gifford	Annie C. Sherman
Edward A. White	Hanna M. Davis
Ralph Earle	Fred W. Holman
Edith F. Batty	Mildred Mattley
Albert R. Macomber	Mary W. Macomber
A. Blaine Starbuck	Frank E. Jones
Hazel Starbuck	Charles W. Messner
Adda Trout	Charles W. Cory Jr.
Elizabeth J. Trout	E. Dean Jackson

and these proved acceptable to the meeting

REPORT OF BIBLE SUPT. The Bible School Supt. verbally made a comparative report of the condition of the various bible schools of this quarter as follows.

	1920	1921	1922
Providence	0	18	9
Saylesville	27	45	48
Portsmouth	78	76	63
Newport	56	77	68
Fall River	75	64	51
S. Somerset	196	198	

He also called attention to the necessity and importance of working harder to keep up interest and enthusiasm with the children to enter and attend the Bible Schools than any other department of the church work.

CHILDREN'S SESSION During the intermission Charles Doule of Providence held a session for the children which

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was attended and enjoyed by a goodly number of both children and older persons.

E. ANNAH TUCKER

The meeting expressed regret at the passing of our beloved friend E. Annah Tucker from the position of Assistant Clerk and extends its appreciation to her for services and loving care over the meeting in that position for the past seven years.

CLARENCE E PICKETT

The pleasure of the presence of Clarence E. Pickett is noted and his services and company are acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute relative to the passing of Friends Property at Newport report progress and desire further time.

COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S FEEDING

A concern was presented in relation to the method of feeding the children who have been in the habit of attending the children's session and then having to wait till later for their turn and Albert R. Macomber, G. Fred Davis, Mary Weeden, and Nellie C. Thurston were appointed a committee to rearrange this matter if it were possible.

WILLIS H. WHITE
EMILY S WHITE
DELEGATES TO
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
ALCOHOLISM
AT
TORONTO
CAN.

Willis H White presented to the meeting a concern against Alcoholism and he with Emily S White were appointed as delegates to attend an International Convention against Alcoholism to be held in Toronto, Canada should a way open that they would be able to do so and the Clerk was directed to furnish them with the proper credentials.

We would record our due appreciation for the

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hospitality and comforts extended us this day by the Friends of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The business coming before this meeting having been concluded we adjourn proposing to meet again at the usual time in Providence if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

Second Month - Third - 1923.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R.I. on the third day of the Second Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Three.

The appointments as representatives from the various Monthly meetings to this meeting are as follows:

EPRESENTATIVE

Rhode Island: Annie C. Sherman, Ruth T. Thurston, Frederick W. Hobson, Adelaide M. Prout.

Greenwich: Mary H. Weeden, Mary A. Gould, E. Annie Tucker

Swansea: Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes, Annie R. Chace, Ralph Earle, Amelia G. Hilger, Linda Malanson, Hanna M. Davis, Lucille [illegible]

Providence: Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Jackson, Charles H. White, Edith V. Rattey, Catharine Munro, Helen T. Gifford, William A. Brown, the attendance of whom are noted with the exception of 4.

The records of preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORT
EVANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee:

The Evangelistic Committee met in session after the lunch hour. After a period of devotion the work of the last quarter was discussed.

The treasurer's report gave the balance $32.98

Rec'd from the meetings offerings 13.63 [illegible]

Expense: Conference 8.00

Quarterly meeting Expense 5.00 [illegible]

Balance on hand $33.61

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Three Conferences have been held during the quarter. The ones at Portsmouth and Newport were addressed by John Butler of Indiana which were times of great blessing.

The last Conference at Portsmouth was addressed by Andrew B. Starbuck and Mr Merritt both of New York. Small helpful messages were given and blessings received.

The following were appointed for the year:

Chairman –	Charles A. Chace
Asst. "	Elizabeth J. Prout
Secretary	Olive Jackson
Asst. "	Annie C. Sherman
Treasurer	Albert R. Macomber
Conference Com:	Elizabeth J. Prout Mary H. Macomber
Gospel Team	Frank E. Jones Elizabeth J. Prout Edith F. Batty Silas W. Mesner Andrew B. Starbuck
Children's Work	Frank E. Jones Albert R. Macomber.

Respectfully Submitted

Annie C. Sherman Clerk for the Day

REPORT MISSIONARY SUPT

Report of Missionary Supt. for the year 1922

Fall River has a representative missionary committee. Five missionary sermons and addresses have been given during the year, one of which was by Robert L. Simpson of

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China. The young people's society has held eight missionary prayer meetings.

The Duplex Envelope system is used in the meeting. There is regular missionary instruction in the Bible School every month, consisting of talks and stories. One missionary magazine is taken.

The Young Friends Group has contributed $10.00 the Bible School $47.84 and the meeting $20.15 total $77.99. None of which has gone to other than regular Friends work.

Portsmouth has a representative missionary Committee. Missions are kept before the people continually by sermons and addresses. There have been twelve missionary prayer meetings of the church. Rarely a regular meeting is held without placing before the people the great need of the world.

An every member canvas is made for missionary funds and at least four weeks is spent in preparation for it. There is a missionary Supt. in the Bible School and regular missionary instruction is given once a month. Usually letters are read from the field. There is a missionary library. Missionaries are asked to address the meeting whenever possible.

The Young Friends Group has given $25.00 The Bible School $165. The W.F.M.S. $36.00 and the meeting $273.00 Total $499.00. Of this $135.00 has gone to help the Indians and the Blind of China.

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East Greenwich has nothing to report.

Freeport has a Stewardship Committee.

Two missionary sermons and addresses have been given during the year. There is a missionary secretary in the Bible School. About sixty missionary books are in the Bible School library. About twenty missionary magazines are taken by members of the meeting. The Young Friends Group has contributed $30.00 the Bible School $95.00. The W.F.M.S. $130.00 and the church $162.00 Total $417.00. $52.10 has gone to Japan, to other than Friends work.

Somerset reports three missionary sermons and addresses given during the year. Several missionary prayer meetings of the church have been held. The spirit of intercession for missions is developed by prayer and meditation. There is a missionary supt. in the Bible School and a lesson is given the first Sunday in every month. There is a missionary library with about thirty volumes. Six missionary magazines are taken by members of the meeting. The Bible School has given $50.00 The W.F.M.S. $137.00 and the church sent $100.00 to the Five Years Meeting. Total $287.00

This comprises all the reports received up to the present time.

Laura B Aydelott. Supt. of Missions

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REPORT BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT

The Bible School Supt reported on the membership that there were in the Providence School 21. Saylesville 62. Somerset 205 Fall River 58. Newport 75. Portsmouth 65 Total 486. an increase of 70 over last year

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report for 1922

Cash in Bank Jan 1 1922		$ 35.88
Rec'd. from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting		152.46
" " Providence Mo. Meeting		143.22
" " Swansea " "		143.22
" " Greenwich " "		13.65
" Interest on Deposits		.20
		$ 488.63
Paid Out		
Paid Mass. Federation of Churches	4.00	
" Yearly Meeting Treasurer	462.00	$ 466.00
Cash Bal. in Bank.		22.63

Respectfully submitted.
1-1-1923 C. A. Chase Treas.

Swansea 1st Mo. 10th 1923
Examined and found correct
A. Homer Skinner Auditor

The statistical report of the society was read as per copy herewith attached.

All these reports were approved and ordered placed on file

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following committee was appointed to bring forward names, at the next meeting, of Friends to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be holden at Providence in June; Thomas J. Battey, Elizabeth J. Trout, Willis H. White, H. Blaine Starbuck, Charles W. Messer, E. Annah Tucker

QUERIES

The queries were read at this time.

J. EDGAR WILLIAMS

J. Edgar Williams of Boston spoke to the children and others on the question of the repeal and enforcement of the 18th amendment to the national constitution.

CLARENCE E. PICKETT

The presence and services of J. Edgar Williams and Clarence E. Pickett of Boston and Cambridge were very pleasing and acceptable to this meeting.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO ALCOHOLISM CONFERENCE TORONTO

Willis H. and Emily S. White reported on the Conference they attended at Toronto, Ont. of the World's League against Alcoholism that a decided optimism of the subject was brought to the Conference by the delegates from all over the World.

This meeting expresses its appreciation of gratitude to the Providence Friends for their entertainment for the day.

Having concluded the business presented to the meeting at this time we adjourn purposing to meet in East Greenwich at the usual time in the Fifth month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Fifth Month - Fifth - 1923

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, R. I. on the Fifth Day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty three.

E. Annah Tucker was appointed to act as Asst. Clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting from the several Monthly Meetings are as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Phebe A. Cory, Adda M. Prout,
Annie C. Sherman, Elizabeth J. Prout.

Greenwich; Adeline T. Clarke, E. Anna Tucker
Mary H. Weeden.

Swansea; Hanna M. Dow, Benjamin S. Chase,
Carrie E. Sisson, Annie R. Chase, Helen F. Chase.

Providence: Edith T. Potter, Elizabeth Munro, Robert
Green, Thomas J. Paxson, Emily S. White,
Charles H. White, Thomas J. Potter.

The absence of but one is noted.

The records of the last meeting were read & accepted.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EARLY MEETING

The committee appointed to bring forward names of members to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting at Providence make the following report:

For Representatives -

Mary A. Gifford
Charles H. White
Andrew B. Starbuck
Charles A. Chase

Annie C. Sherman
E. Annah Tucker
Valentine E. Weeden
Adda M. Prout

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Charles W. Cornell	Charles W. Messner
Frank E. Jones	Seth K. Gifford.
Laura B. Hyddelott	Edith T. Pulley
Alternates -
Elizabeth S. Brant	Emily D. White
Lilla M. [illegible]	G. Fred Davis
Nellie P. Thurston	Charles Estes
Albert R. Macomber

Supt. Foreign Mission Board
Laura B. Hyddelott

Bible School Superintendent
Albert R. Macomber

Yearly Meeting Finance Com.
Charles H. Chace	Seth K. Gifford

Nominating Committee of Yearly Meeting
Willis H. White	Mary H. Gifford

Advisory Member of Evangelistic Board
Charles W. Messner

Report Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee reports as follows.

The Evangelistic Committee met at the close of lunch. After reading last quarter's report the Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $25.61 and offering today of $12.60 Total $38.21

Two conferences have been held - one at Portsmouth and the other at Newport. Mr. Johnson of Providence spoke at both of these. These gatherings were profitable times.

The one held in Portsmouth was during the Easter vacation, so some were able to attend -

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who otherwise are engaged in school life.

A Conference is planned to be held at Newport during the next two weeks, while the Special Meetings are in session_

Respectfully submitted_ Annie C Sherman Asst. Secy

REPORT ALBERT R. MACOMBER IN EPENSES OF EVANGL COMMITTEE

In relation to the work of this Com, Albert R Macomber the treasurer, reported that during the past fifteen years $1731.48 had been collected, and of this $200, had gone to Foreign Relief Work, and the balance had been expended in furthering the work of this Com, here, and in connection with his report of his Bible School work, asked that some of the collections in the future might be diverted to that branch of the work as being fully as important as the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

He also reported a gain of 34 for the year in all the school with the Saylesville School having the largest number. The gain there being 22. The Providence School the larger percentage, 101%. Total Enrolment [illegible].

He asked the various officers to exercise more care and activity in keeping and making the reports of the condition of the schools.

The meeting approved the reports and directed the Committee to divide the Collections between the Evangelistic Committee and the Bible School work.

Charles W. Messner read a letter from Arthur W Hawkes urging a more earnest and efficient canvass for the completion of the budget as outlined by the Permanent Board.

D. ELTON TRUEBLOOD

The services & company of D. Elton Trueblood of Wom-

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socket were very acceptable to this meeting.

This meeting extends to the Greenwich Friends its thanks for the courtesies bestowed thereon this day.

The business coming before us having been concluded we adjourn to meet in Newport on the first Seventh Day in the Eighth Month if the Lord permit.

G Fred Davis. Clerk.

Eighth Month - Fourth - 1923

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport on the Fourth of Eighth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Three,

The following names of Friends have been forwarded from the several Monthly Meetings as their Representatives:-

EPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Leon Jackson, Ruth L. Thurston,
Alice Tillefson, Adelbert Rice,
Adda M. Trout, Charles [illegible],
Greenwich: Mary W. Weeden, Adeline F. Clark,
E. [illegible]
Swansea: Annie R. Chace, Emma S. Hathaway,
G. Fred Davis, Charles Estes, Anna M. Davis,
Providence: George Wilkie, Emily [illegible], Edith P.
Batty, Archibald [illegible], Margaret
A. McCurdy, Valentine E. [illegible]

all of whom are in attendance except [illegible]

REPORT OF NEWPORT MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

The records of the preceding meeting were approved. The representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported that all attended except [illegible].

The Committee read an exhaustive report of the activities of Friends in and around Newport from their establishing Meetings there to the present time, and in relation to the passing of the original Meeting property from Friend's Control. This was very instructive and entertaining. The Committee was encouraged by the appreciation of the meeting and the matter was left in their hands for more [illegible] [illegible] to enter upon our records.

R STARBUCK ADDED THIS COMMITTEE

The name of Andrew B. Starbuck was added to this Committee

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REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The report of the Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

The Evangelistic Committee of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met at Newport 8th Mo 4th 1923

The Treasurer's Report is as follows

Balance on hand	$38.21
Offering for the day	12.27
Amt. in Treasury	$50.48

The Committee gladly notes the attendance of about twenty children and young people at the children's meeting today to hear the gospel message presented by Sister Adda M. Rowe.

The Chairman read a letter from O. H. Folger of East Lynn stating that he has been asked to undertake the superintendency of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and is asking for cooperation and suggestions, and offering his services in meeting any needs in local meetings.

This Committee recommends, that the local meetings cooperate with the new Superintendent as requested.

No conferences have been held during the quarter. A Series of special evangelistic services have been held at Newport by W. E. Shepard and John Thomas, a returned missionary from Korea, which were a time of feasting and many souls were blessed of the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted
Dora Jackson Secy.

The Minutes were read.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Charles H. White. Elizabeth J. Pruitt. + Charles W. Messner, were appointed a committee to present the names of Friends to serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

A. EDWD KELSEY GRANTED ERTIFICATE

This meeting unites with the Rhode Island Monthly in granting A. Edward Kelsey a certificate for visits and service in North Carolina. Wilmington. Western. Indiana. Iowa, and Kansas Yearly Meetings of Friends and in some of the Quarterly Meetings of these Yearly Meetings as the Lord may direct, and we commend him to the loving care and guidance of our Heavenly Father.

PAUL REES

JAMES ESTES

Paul Rees. with the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Pasadena, California, and James Estes and wife were in attendance and their company and services were very acceptable to this meeting.

The meeting feels very grateful to the Newport Friends for their entertainment for the day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time if the Lord permit.

C Fred Davis. Clerk.

Eleventh Month - Third - 1923

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the Third Day of Eleventh Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Three.

Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Phebe A. Cory, Deon Jackson
Inez Lewis, Harriet Rice, Laura A. Caswell

Greenwich: Mary Anna Gould, Adeline F. Clark, Anna Men

Swansea: Sarah E. Chace, Marianna N. Chace
Frank E. Jones, Myra Mosher, Mrs H.
J. Harvey, Annie R. Chace, Emma
Buffington, Amelia Hilger, Gertrude Martine;

Providence: Thomas J. Battey, Edith N. Battey
Elizabeth Johnston, George Wilbur
Valentine E. Mason, Robert Greer, Charles
H. White, Seth K. Gifford

of the list we note the absence of 7.

Minutes of the previous meeting were and approved

REPORT EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee was read as follows:

The Evangelistic Committee had a short session to talk over the work and its needs.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $31.21, adding to this the offering taken today $18.33 gives $49.54.

There have been no Conferences during the quarter.

Suggestion was made that a Gospel Te

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be sent out in the near future to some places.
A profitable children's meeting was held with about fifteen present and Adda Trout as leader. The subject was "Ye are the light of the World."
O. Herschel Folger, the new Supt. of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee met with us, giving some items of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie C. Sherman Clerk pro tem

and was approved.

The Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly meeting for the ensuing year brought forward the following names.

OFFICERS QUARTERLY MEETING 1924

Clerk G. Fred Davis. Correspondent Laura B. Aydelott
Asst. Clerk Andrew B. Starbuck Finan-Secy Charles P. Romney
Treasurer Charles A. Chace, Bible School Supt. A. R. Macomber
Auditors A. Homer Skinner, Missionary Supt L. B. Aydelott
Charles P. Romney

Evangelistic Committee
E. Hannah Tucker
Mary A. Gifford
Edward A. White
Ralph Earle
Edith T. Batley
Albert R. Macomber
Andrew B. Starbuck
Hazel Starbuck
Adda Trout
Elizabeth J. Trout
Charles A. Chace
Annie C. Sherman
Hanna M. Davis
Fred W. Hoxsie
Mildred Mattley
Mary W. Macomber
Frank E. Jones
Charles W. Messner
E. Anna Earle
E. Deon Jackson

who were acceptable to the meeting.

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A. Edwd Kelsey Return of Certificate

The certificate issued A. Edward Kelsey releasing him for service in several of the different Yearly Meetings and their subordinate Meetings was returned with the information that he had attended acceptably all the Meetings mentioned except North Carolina, which meeting he was unable to attend.

Quota to Yearly Meeting

Information was received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting that Rhode Island's quota for the expenses of the Yearly Meeting would be $462.00 for [illegible]
He also called this meeting's attention to the Minute of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, Recommendations of the Finance Committee, Minutes 52 and 56 of the Yearly Meeting's Report

The Treasurer was authorized to pay our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Thomas J. Batty expressed a deep concern in connection with the above minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in relation to this Quarterly Meeting, and the following Committee was appointed to carry out as far as possible the suggestions contained therein. Charles H. White, Thomas J. Batty, Seth K. Gifford, Albert Macomber, Norman S. [illegible] and these to act in conjunction with O. Herschel Folger and Ruth N. Dow, members of Yearly Meeting Committee.

Committee To Act With Y. M. Finance Committee

Mass. Federation of Churches

The Treasurer was authorized to forward to the Treas. of the Mass. Federation of Churches if it was found to be needed the amount needed for our Churches in that State.

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QUIRIES

The Queries were read at this meeting.

WALLACE CHESBRO
AND
HERSHEL FOLGER

We record the attendance at this meeting of J. Wallace Chesbro, a pastor of one of the Baptist Societies of this city, and O. Hershel Folger of Lynn and their company were very acceptable to us.

We would duly express our sincere appreciation for the comforts for the day extended by the Fall River Friends.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet in the Second Month in Providence at the usual time if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk

Second Month - Two - 1924

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. on the Second day of February, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Four.
The Representatives to this meeting are from

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Fredk W. Holman, Annie C. Sherman
Edward Tyler, Nellie P. Thurston

Greenwich: Adeline F. Chase, Annie Merrill,

Swansea: Benjamin S. Chace, Christel Chace, Annie R. Chace, Henry S. King, Myra Mosher, Lydia Pritchard, Annie R. Buffinton,

Providence: Robert Greer, Robert P. Gifford, Thomas J. Jackson, Edith J. Potter, Emily S. White, William A. Brown, Albert R. Macomber, Valentine E. Meader, Helen P. Gifford.
all of whom are present with the exception of [illegible]
The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT The financial report of Charles A. Chace. Treas. was read approved and ordered filed, as follows:

Balance in Bank 1-1-1923	$22.63	Paid Y. M. of Fds for N. E.	462.00
Recd R. I. Monthly Meeting	152.46	" Mass Federation of Chs	8.
" Providence " "	143.22		
" Swansea " "	143.22		
" Greenwich " "	23.10		
	484.63		470.00
Respectfully submitted		Cash in Bank	14.63

Charles A. Chace. Treas.
So Swansea First Month First 1924

Examined and found correct.
Jan 8th 1924 A Homer Skinner Auditor

REPORT
EVANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extention Work's Com.
The Evangelistic Committee had a meeting for Conference after lunch. After a period of devotion the work of the quarter was discussed.

Our Treasurer reported the balance on hand $37.51
and the offering collected for the day 16.24
making the total on hand $53.75

There was one Conference held in Newport with Charles Potter as chairman. There was good interest and most helpful messages.

At the childrens meeting today May Replogle spoke in an interesting way to the young people of the mission work in Alaska where she had been a missionary.

Respectfully submitted, Annie C. Sherman, Sec.

This report proved acceptable to the meeting.

REPORT OF
MISSIONARY
SUPT.

Missionary Report for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, 1923
To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:

Fall River has a representative missionary committee. Four missionary sermons and addresses have been given. The Young Peoples Society has held ten missionary meetings. The duplex envelopes are used in the meeting.

Occassional missionary instruction is given in the Bible School, consisting of talks by missionaries and workers, and missionary stories.

The Young Friends Group has given $11.—

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The Bible School $42.92. and the Meeting $31.97 Total $85.89. None has gone to other than Friends Work.

Newport has a representative Missionary Committee. The young people have held about twelve missionary prayer Meetings. There is a missionary Secretary and Treasurer in the Bible School. An offering is given every month. There are about Sixty Five volumes in the missionary library. About ten missionary magazines are loaned to members of the meeting. To promote missionary education education letters are read from Missionaries and talks are given at the Young Peoples Meeting.

The Young Friends Group has given $30.00 The Bible School $243.30. The Womens Foreign Missionary Society $195.19. and the Church $152.00 Total $620.49. $253.30 has gone to other than Friends Work in Japan. No Carolina. and So. Carolina.

Portsmouth has a representative missionary Committee. Missions are kept continually before the people by sermons and addresses. A missionary prayer meeting is held in the Church each month, and in the Young People's meeting every two weeks. The spirit of intercessions for missions is developed by having returned missionaries speak when possible, by literature, etc.

An every member canvass is made for missionary funds, and at least four weeks are used in preparation. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School. There is regular missionary instruction consisting of articles, lectures, and short talks. There is a missionary library.

The Bible School has given $268.11, and the Church $506.50. The W.F.M.S. $135.74 Total $910.35. About $225.00 has gone to other than Friends Work for the blind in China, and the San Blas Indians.

South Somerset reports three missionary sermons and addresses. The spirit of intercession for missions is developed by prayer and invitation. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School.

A missionary lesson is studied every quarter. There is a missionary library of about 30 volumes. Three missionary magazines are taken in the meeting.

The W.F.M.S. has given $120.00, and the Church $100.00. Total $220.00.

Providence reports a superintendent of missionary work in the Monthly Meeting.

There is a missionary library. One missionary book has been read this year. Missionary education is promoted by talks given at the Womans Missionary Meetings by returned missionaries, and others acquainted with the fields. The Bible School has contributed $12.80. W.F.M.S. $52.00 Total $64.80.

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Three dollars of this was given to the Providence District Nursing Association.

East Greenwich has nothing to report.

Respectfully Submitted
Laura B. Aydelott Missionary Supt

The Special Committee appointed last quarter on Evangelistic and Church Extention Work reported progress in their work and asked further time in which to complete their work which was granted them.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE The follow Committee was appointed to bring forward names of Friends to the next Quarterly Meeting, who would serve as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting. Thomas J. Potter, Charles H White, Annie R. Chace Laura B. Aydelott. Mary W. Macomber Lula Scott, Anna Merrill.

CHARLES REPLOGLE MARY REPLOGLE The Certificate of Charles Replogle, a minister of the Gospel, and Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extention Work in Nebraska Yearly Meeting and Mary Replogle, his wife, also a minister, from Central City Monthly Meeting of Friends, Central City, Nebraska was read creditably acknowledged, and the Clerk was directed to furnish them with a returning minute.

Their Services and presence were very acceptable to us.

Charles Replogle was granted the opportunity to present to the meeting the needs of Central

CONTRIBUTION
CENTRAL CITY
COLLEGE

City College, a Friends Institution in Central City, Nebraska, A collection was taken for this cause and half the collection of the Morning was diverted to assist in the cause of that work, all of which amounted to One Hundred Dollars.

ILLIS H WHITE
PROHIBITION

Willis H. White presented to the Meeting the subjects of Prohibition, Law and Order, and the growing evil of the use of Tobacco, as it was soon demanding that Friends take more strenuous action towards their suppression than ever before.

The meeting expresses its sympathy and gratitude to the Providence Friends for care and comforts extended this day,

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn purposing to meet in Greenwich at the usual time in Fifth month. if the Lord permit,

G. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Fifth Month Third - 1924

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich on the third day of May. Nineteen Hundred Twenty Four.

Charles H White was appointed as assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting from the monthly meetings are as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Adda M Trout, John Franklin, Nellie P. Thurston, Ruth L. Thurston.

Greenwich: Adeline H. Clark, Mary W Weeden, Anna Merrill.

Swansea: Benjamin [illegible], Luella E. Jones, [illegible], Charles Estes, Georgianna Ferguson, Ella Libby, Vernon [illegible], [illegible].

Providence, Albert R. Macomber, Robert [illegible], William Alden Brown, Helen E. Gifford, Charles H. White, Richard T. Batty, Mary A. Gifford, Edith T. Batty, and the attendance of all are noted except [illegible].

Y.M. COMMITTEE REPORT PROGRESS AND CONTINUED The Committee appointed in 11th Mo. to consider the needs of this meeting in connection with the suggestions under Minute 47 in the Yearly Meeting Report reported careful consideration of the subject entrusted to them, grave concern of the situation, as it now exists, with no definitely developed plan for alleviation. The Report was accepted and Committee continued to further consider the needs of the present situation of the meeting and with power to add such members to the Committee as they should see would be of material assistance, that may if possible suggest some definite lines of action for improving the conditions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BRING FORWARD REPRESENTATIVES TO Y. MEETING

The nominating committee bring forward the following names to act as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro Maine

G. Fred Davis Willis H. White Christel Chace
E. Annah Tucker Edith T. Battey Charles H. White
Mary H. Weeden Emily S. White Frank E. Jones
Mary A. Gifford Charles W. Messner Adeline F. Chace
Luella E. Jones. Valentine E. Mead
Alternates Margaret G. Sisson
Benjamin S. Chace Thomas J. Battey Thomas J. Jackson
Katherine Monroe Seth K. Gifford

Supt of Foreign Mission Board: Laura P. Rydell

Supt of Bible Schools Albert R Macomber

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee Charles W. Chace, Seth K. Gifford

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee Willis H White Mary A. Gifford

Advisory Member of Evangelistic Board: Charles W. Messner

The Meeting united with these Friends as nominated.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Report of Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee

The Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting met for conference after the meeting for worship. After a period of devotion the work of last quarter was discussed.

The Treasurer's report gives the balance on hand

last quarter $55.58
Offering for the day 17.75 making a total of $73.33
Nine dollars and twelve cents of this goes to Friends Central College as directed by the last Quarterly Meeting, and $10.00 for Charles Replogle's personal expenses.

Two conferences have been held during the quarter. The one at Portsmouth was addressed by John Thomas, who spent ten years in Korea. The one at Newport by Guy Wilson from Brookline, Mass. These conferences were times of blessing.

A gospel team has visited Gaylesville. The report gives a time enjoyed by both those visited and the teams.

A Team has gone from Newport to Bliss' Four Corners. Those who were at this service expressed appreciation of the visit. It was a [illegible] [illegible].

It was decided to give eight dollars to [illegible] for the speaker at our meeting for worship.

Respectfully submitted
Annie E. Sherman, Secy

This report was approved by the meeting.

REPORT OF SUPT. BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Supt of Bible School Work reports that some Schools had shown an abundance of good work, others not so good, that the returns showed a total gain for the year in the Quarterly Meeting of 29 Scholars. With a total of 526 Scholars in all,

He suggested, that perhaps with more attention paid by the various schools to keep him informed of the doings of the various Schools. he could be of more assistance and the schools could make a much better appearance on the report. The report was given verbally and was accepted by the meeting.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The Statistical Report of the Quarterly Meeting showing a net gain for the year of Nine was read and accepted.

QUERIES

The Queries were and considered at this time.

This meeting expresses its due appreciation to the Greenwich Friends for the courtesies extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet on the first Seventh day in August at Newport if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk

Eighth Month - Second - 1924

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, R.I. on the Second day of August in the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty Four.

The representatives appointed by the various Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are from

Representatives

Rhode Island: Adda M. Prout, Fredk W. Holman, Laura M. Dye, Harold N. Tollefson,

Greenwich: Mary W. Eeden, Adelia F. Carr, Anna Merrill,

Swansea: Arthur H. Buffinton, William Durfee, Christel Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, Carrie E. [illegible] Mrs Frank Sprague, C. E. [illegible]

Providence: Thomas Y. Jackson, Robert P. Gifford, Thomas J. Battey, Catherine Munroe, Margaret A. McCreedy, Valentine E. Meader

all of whom were in attendance except five.

Y.M. Representatives Report

Records of preceeding meeting was read and approved.

The persons appointed by this meeting as representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro reported that they were all in attendance except three.

The following report was read and approved.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee met for it's usual session of Conference after the meeting for worship. After prayer by the chairman the time was given to talking over the work of the quarter.

The Treasurer reported. The balance on hand at
East Greenwich $ 73.33 Paid since last report $ 27.12
Offering for to day 15.35 Balance on hand 61.56
88.68 88.68

Two Conferences have been held. The one at Swansea was addressed by Andrew B. Starbuck. This was an encouragement. The attendance was larger than usual. The one at Portsmouth was a most profitable one. At this we had the privilege of hearing Miss C. Connor, a home missionary, tell of her work among the mountains of Kentucky. Thrilling experiences were related of God's power to lead and keep, — and of the precious ingathering of souls, both young and old.

Mrs Purdy (a missionary from the San Blas Island) spoke to the children after the morning meeting. No word has reached us of that meeting, but we believe it was both interesting and a blessing.

The Committee decided to give $8.00 to the speaker of the morning E. E. Shellhammer, and $5.00 to Mrs Purdy and Mr Armstrong the latter sang effectively in our meeting for worship.

Respectfully submitted

Annie C Sherman — Secy —

QUERIES The queries were read at this time.

Robert P. Gifford, Charles A. Chace, and Fredk W. Holman were appointed a committee to bring forward, at our next meeting, the names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year.

OMINATING COMMITTEE

E. E. SHELLHA E. E. Shellhamer of the Free Methodist Church Los Angeles, Cal.
HOMAS. ARMSTRO Thomas Armstrong of the Evangelical Church Pawtucket R. I.
EV. MR. VANSYC Rev. Vansycle of the Free Methodist Church - Worcester Mass
LIZABETH PURDY Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy - a returned Missionary from San Blas Islands were in attendance at our meeting and gave some very intense and interesting services.

Willis H. White spoke against the now popular idea of the establishment of a Defense Day by the National Government.

Charles H. White and Leslie Frazier were appointed a committee to bring forward a resolution to be forwarded to the Government against any further extention of Government work in opposition to the principals of Peace,

The following resolution was presented,

At the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, R.I. Eighth Month, Second, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Four, the meeting discussed the plan of the War Department of the United States Government for observing Defense Day on Ninth Month, Twelfth,

We believe that such a move as this is intended to be can have no other result than the breeding of a Military Spirit among our own people and an attitude of distrust toward our Country among other Nations.

Such an action would inevitably tend toward war

Therefore it was the sense of this meeting that, in accordance with the principles of Friends for Peace, we wish to register our ernest protest against the public observance of such a day.

It was the wish of this meeting that one copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, one to the Secretary of

War Department, and one copy entered on the minutes of this meeting.

The resolution and suggestions were acceptable to the meeting.

This meeting extends its expression of appreciation to the Newport Friends for their care and kindness.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time in the Eleventh month if the Lord permit.

C. Fred. Davis - Clerk

Eleventh Month - First - 1924

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the First day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Four,

The Monthly Meetings appoint the following Friends to attend this meeting as representatives.

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: E. Anna Earle, Ralph Earle,
Hazel Starbuck. Andrew B. Starbuck

Greenwich: Mary W. Weeden, Adeline F. Clarke.

Swansea: George Jillson, William Burton, Hanna W. Burton
Lydia Pritchard; George E. Edwards, Charles Thomas
Vernon Martins. Caroline DuBlois.

Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Charles H. White.
Edith F. Batley, Margaret McCready
Thomas J. Battey, Thomas J. Jackson, Archibald G. Renfrew

Of these the absence of seven is recorded.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work make the following report which was accepted

Your Evangelistic Committee met for its usual business session after the lunch.

From the Treasurer's account we find the

Balance on hand from last quarter	$61.56
Amounts paid out	40.00
Balance	21.56

It was decided by the Committee that [illegible] Dollars be given to the speaker of the morning Irving Kelsey, and also that Ten Dollars be appropriated to the All Day Conference to be held next Thursday at Portsmouth. This will leave the treasury practically empty as

Fifteen Dollars has already been appropiated to the Bible School work of the Quarterly Meeting.

A Gospel Team has been to Mattapoisett from Swansea Meeting which consisted mostly of High School students

After the morning meeting a childrens meeting was held addressed by Irving Kelsey. also by Miss Lela G McConnell who spoke to them in an attractive manner which was appreciated.

One Conference has been held during the Quarter at Newport. This took place last September while the special evangelistic service was in progress. The messages given by Fred Cledenger were heart-searching and timely.

You who listened with interest this morning as Miss McConnell told of the work among the needy people of the Kentuckian mountains and of the plans to enlarge the work in that field by building a school and Church to be conducted on interdenominational lines. will agree with your Committee in recommending that an offering be taken this afternoon to be given to aid the good work.

Respectfully submitted
Annie C Sherman. Secy

Collection for Work In Kentucky Mountain

The proposed collection was taken and passed to our Treasurer, amounting to Twenty Three Dollars and five cents,

Bible School Supt Report

Albert R Macomber spoke of the need of the Meeting to extend its Bible School work in every way possible and lamented the ready respon he had noticed along this line in some sections, which had acted more as objections than as helps in this work which he considered the most important of any in building up the meetings.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

OFFICERS FOR THE QUARTERLY MEETING 1925

Clerk. G. Fred Davis
Asst. Clerk Andrew B. Starbuck
Treasurer, Charles A. Chace
Auditors A. Homer Skinner
Ralph Earle
Correspondent Laura B. Aydelott.

Financial Secretary
Willis H. White
Bible School Superintendent
Albert R. Macomber
Missionary Superintendent
Laura B. Aydelott

Evangelistic Committee:
E. Anna Tucker
Mary A. Gifford
Edward A. White
Ralph Earle
Edith T. Battey
Albert R. Macomber
Andrew B. Starbuck
Hazel Starbuck
Adda Trout
Elizabeth J. Trout
Charles A. Chace
Annie C. Sherman
Hanna M. Davis
Fred W. Holmes
Mildred Mattley
Mary W. Macomber
Frank E. Jones
Charles W. Mesner
E. Ansah Earle
E. Dion Jackson

These were approved and will act in the various offices as elected.

MASS FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The Treasurer is authorized to forward to the Treasurer of the Federated Churches of

Massachusetts the amount of money called for in their circular for 1924.

QUOTA FORWARDED The Treas. reports that ~~the~~ all amount of the quota has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

RVING KELSEY The company and services of Irving Kelsey of Worcester have been very acceptable to this meeting.

LILA G. McCONNELL Mrs. Lila G. McConnell, from Jackson, Breathitt Co, Ky in the interest of the neglected peoples of the Kentucky Mountain Districts attended this meeting. Her services and mission proved interesting and acceptable.

This meeting extends its sympathy and gratitude to the Fall River Friends in appreciation for the favors extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us today, we adjourn, proposing to meet in Providence at the usual time in February, if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk.

Second Month - Seventh - 1925

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held, at Providence. R.I. on the Seventh day of the Second Month Nineteen Hundred Twenty Five.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings appointed to attend this meeting are;

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: John Franklin, Nellie F. Thurston, Charles Grinnell, Hazel Starbuck,

Greenwich: Adeline F. Clarke, Mary W. Weeden, Eva Mattley,

Swansea: Abiatha Strange, Estelle Strange, Benjamin S. Chace. Christel Chace Lydia Pritchard. Margaret Sprague. Hanna McDavis. G. Kenneth Pope, Annie R. Chace

Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Alice B. Thomas, Charles H. White, Robt P. Gifford. Jennie Johnston, Catherine Munro, Charles Murdock William A. Brown; Thomas Y. Jackson.

The absence of four of these is noted, with sickness given as the reason in the case of three

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT The following report of the meeting's Treasurer was read and approved

	Balance on hand 12th month 1924	$14.63
6-7-	Received fr R.I. Monthly Meeting	76.23
6-30-	" " Providence " "	71.61
" "	" " Swansea " "	71.61
7-9	" " Greenwich " "	11.55
10-30	" " Providence " "	71.61
" "	" " Swansea " "	71.61

		388,85
11-1	Received Offering taken in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River for Mission Work in Kentucky Mountains.	23.05
11-19	Recd from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	76.23
11-26	" " Greenwich " "	11.55
	Total receipts for the year	499.68

7-2d	Paid Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	231.00
11-1	" Lela G. McConnell for Missionary Wk in Ky. Mts.	23.05
11-19	" Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	231.00
11-26	" Massachusetts Federation of Churches	8.
	Total payments for year	493.05
	Balance on hand	6.63

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Chace, Treasurer.

Dec. 9th 1924
Examined and found correct
A. Homer Skinner Auditor.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read as follows and approved

The Evangelistic Committee met for its usual time of Conference after the meeting for worship.

The Treasurer's report showed: Balance on hand Fall River Quarter. $21,56 and offering $14. = Total $35.56 Expenditures Irving Kelsey $10,00, Bible School $15 leaving a balance of $10.56. Offering today $17.60 Amount on hand $28,16.

There has been no conference held during the quarter. There is a plan for a Gospel Team to be sent out from Swansea

It was decided to give the speaker of our morning meeting eight dollars.

A number of children attended the special Meeting held for them. Elton Trueblood speaking to them.

Respectfully Submitted.
Annie C Sherman, Secy.

A favorable verbal report was given by the Supt. of the Bible School Work.

QUERIES

The Queries were read at this time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mary H. Macomber, Charles H. Messner, Charles H. White, Frank E. Jones, Andrew B. Starbuck, Leslie Frazier, and Willis H. White. Were appointed a committee to bring forward at the next meeting the names of Friends to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting at Providence in the Sixth Month.

MINUTE FROM Y. MEETING CONSIDERED REFERRED TO MONTHLY MEETINGS

Minute 32 of the last report of the Yearly Meeting of Friends was read and considered and reference made thereof to the Monthly Meetings for more concrete consideration by the members of individual meetings for a discussion when taken up by the Yearly Meeting.

A document was received and read from the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting which was referred for future consideration.

D. ELTON TRUEBLOOD
LESLIE FRAZIER

The presence and services of D. Elton Trueblood and Leslie Frazier are noted and have proved acceptable to this meeting.

The meeting extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Friends of Providence Meeting for the courtesies extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn proposing to meet again in the Fifth month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Fifth Month Second - 1925

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich on the second day of Fifth Month Nineteen Hundred Twenty Five.

The Representative to this meeting are as follows;

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Catherine Marz, Harriet Rice, Carl F. Larson, [illegible]

Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, Adeline F. Chace.

Swansea: Charles A Chace, Laura B. Lydelott, Luella E. Jones, Myra Mosher, Adeline F. Chace, Charlotte Chace, Hanna M. Davis, Carrie E. Luscom.

Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Willis H White, Valentine E. Meader, Charles H. White, Catherine Munro, Edith T. Batty, Charles Munro, Emily [illegible] White

All of whom are in attendance except one,

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SUPT. The following report from the Missionary Supt. was adopted.

To the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends: - The following reports have been received from the meetings in the Quarterly Meeting concerning the missionary work accomplished in 1924

Portsmouth has a representative missionary committee. Missions are kept continually before the people. Twelve missionary prayer meetings of the church have been held. The young people meet once a week. Other ways of developing the spirit of intercession for missions are personal touch, showing from the Word the great

plan of missions, letters from the field, addresses by missionaries, etc. An every member canvass is made for missionary funds, and there is adequate preparation for this canvass. There is a missionary Supt. in the Bible School and once a month missionary instruction is given. It consists of reading articles, letters from the field and talks by returned workers. There are some books in the missionary library.
The contributions for the year amount to $837. Some has gone to other than regular Friends work, viz. independent work in China, Russia, Jews in New York, and Kentucky mountains. There is a Womans Missionary Society in the meeting.

Providence reports two missionary addresses during the year One missionary book has been read. In the cause of missionary education the young people are interested in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, and are given a part in the program. The amount designated for the United Budget was $960. The amount designated for the work of the Foreign Boards included $69.62 from the Monthly Meeting and $52.00 from the W. F. M. S. Some money has gone to other than regular Friends work. viz.- The Providence Boys' Club, and Near East Relief. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.
Newport has a Stewardship Committee. There were nine missionary prayer meetings of the

Church during the year. There are a missionary Secretary and treasurer in the Bible School. There are nearly 60 missionary books in the Bible School library. The total amount of $725.07 has been given for missions. Of this $148.15 was given to other than Friends work in Japan, China and the Southern Mountains. There is a Womans Missionary Society in the meeting.

South Somerset has a Home Missionary Committee. Four missionary sermons and addresses have been given during the year. There is a missionary supt. in the Bible School and there is a missionary lesson every quarter. There is a missionary library with about twenty five volumes. $26.00 was designated to the work of the Foreign Boards, and $10. to Southland. This has all gone to regular Friends Work. There is a Womans Missionary Society in the meeting.

Fall River has a representative missionary committee. Several missionary sermons have been given. A mission study class was held and 15 men attended. The book studied was "Marks of a World Christian". The Young Peoples Society has held four missionary prayer meetings. An every member canvass is made for missionary funds and there is adequate preparation for it. The Duplex Envelope system is used. Missionary talks are given in the Bible School once a month.

At Christmas a box of appropriate gifts

was sent to a missionary family in [illegible].
The young peoples society gave $10.00 to [illegible].
the church $30.68 to missions and the Bible School [illegible]

Respectfully submitted

Laura B. [illegible] Supt.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT.

The Supt. of the Bible Schools reported there were 565 scholars in the schools during the year with a gain of 39 The collections amounted to $[illegible]

A report on the state of the Society was received from the Monthly Meetings and a summary approved to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the names of Friends to act as the representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, as follows,

G. Fred Davis
Ralph Earle
Mary V. Macomber
Annie C Sherman
Andrew B. Starbuck
Edith T. Battey
Thomas Battey

Thomas J. Jackson
Frank E. Jones
Adeline F. Chace
Charles H. [illegible]
Anna Merritt
E. Annah Tucker
L. Ralston Brown

Alternates

Hazel Starbuck
Willis H. White
Addie Mark

Elizabeth J. Trout
Anne F. Chace
Albert R. Macomber

Supt. of the Foreign Mission Board - Laura B. [illegible]
Supt of the Bible Schools - Albert R Macomber
Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Com. G. Fred Davis & [illegible]
" of Y. M. Nominating Com, Margaret G. Sisson & Willis H. White,
[illegible] Member of Evangelistic Com, Charles H. [illegible]

Fifth Month - Second - 1925

These nominations were approved by the meeting.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Report from the Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee met for its usual time of conference after the meeting for worship. After a period of devotion the Treasurer gave his report, Balance on hand $18.16 Todays offering $17.00 Total $35.16.

In reviewing the quarter we learn that there had been one Conference which was held at Newport. John Thomas and wife returned missionaries from Korea were the speakers. The services were much enjoyed and bore visable fruit as several seekers went forward to the altar and were definitely blessed.

A Gospel Team of eighteen from Swansea visited the Evangelical Church of Stafford [illegible] A goodly number took part. Since then the visit has been returned twice by the Evangelical Church.

A Concern was brought before the committee of the great need of a revival in having family prayer and not forgetting to thank God for our daily food.

We are glad to report seventeen present at our Committee meeting.

A Childrens meeting was held with Miss Adda Trout as speaker. She gave a practical talk on the Two Foundations. The children were very attentive.

Respectfully Submitted Annie C. [illegible]

Secy

Fifth Month - Second - 1925

QUIRIES The queries were read at this time.

Willis H. White feelingly directed the attention of the

RUTH ANNA JAMES meeting to the passing of Ruth Anna James, one of our ministers whose voice, has, many times in the past been lifted in praise and honor to her Master in our meetings.

ESLIE FRAZIER The presence and services of Leslie Frazier is noted with acceptance at this meeting.

The meeting notes its gratitude to the Greenwich Friends for the courteous and laborious exertions bestowed upon it for the day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at Newport at the usual time in the Eighth month if the Lord permit.

Albert Davis, Clerk

Eighth Month – 1st 1925

The Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, Rhode Island, Eighth Month, First, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Five.

Our representatives from the various Monthly meetings are as follows;

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island; Elizabeth Earle, Emma P. Winslow
John E. Groves; Richard R. Macomber,
Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Adeline F. Clarke
E. Anna W. Tucker, Mary W. Weeden,
Swansea: Emma B. Buffinton, Clyde Chace, Arthur G. Buffinton, Sydney Hathaway Jr. Howard Burton, Laura B. Aydelott, Hanna M. Davis, Sarah E. Chace.
Providence: Archibald Renfrew, Robert P. Gifford, Margaret McCready, L. Ralston Thomas, George Wilkie, Christine Munroe, Charles H. White

Who are in attendance with the exception of one, sickness being given as the reason for the absence of one.

The minutes of our last meeting were read & approved.

The representatives appointed at our last meeting to attend the Yearly meeting at Providence reported that they all attended.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The report of the Evangelistic Committee reports as follows,

Your Evangelistic Committee met for its usual time of business, and conference after the meeting for worship. After a time of devotion lead by Frank E. Jones we turned our attention to the work of the quarter just past.

Our Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand last quarter	$ 35.16
Paid Elton Trueblood	8.
	27.16
Offering for today	14.76
	$ 41.92

The Committee united in giving Joshua Stauffer, who was the speaker in the meeting for worship, Ten Dollars; and Elizabeth Purdy, a missionary who was also present and spoke, five dollars.

In reviewing the work of the past three months we are informed that there has been no conference held.

A Gospel Team composed of twenty one members held a service at Newport June 21st.

I will quote from the report of this meeting, which was read in the meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

"One Sunday evening in Sixth Month we had a visit from the Young people of Portsmouth, who took entire charge of the service. This was a most helpful meeting - an object lesson of how young people and children who have been truly born again will be able to give a personal testimony of what the Lord has done for them. "Out of the mouths of babes thou hast perfected praise."

We desire as a Committee to express our firm belief that there is need of a revival of family worship.

Respectfully submitted
Annie C Sherman Secy.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Albert R. Macomber. Charles H. White, and Annie C. Sherman were appointed to bring forward the names of members to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

QUERIES

The Queries were read at this time.

COMMUNICATION FROM R. I. MONTHLY MEETING

A communication from the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was read, calling attention to the subject of the beliefs as discribed in our Discipline and asking what the attitude of this meeting is towards those Beliefs.

The meeting unanimously endorses the principals of Beliefs as displayed in our Discipline.

It was directed that a message be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting in reference to the Bible Half Hour Services in all the meetings of the Yearly Meeting.

A.R.M. ON THE EVANGELISM IN BIBLE SCHOOLS

Albert R. Macomber spoke on the question of Evangelism in our Bible Schools as the one central theme and principal object of all Bible Schools.

CHARLES W. MESNER

A message of sympathy from this meeting was extended to Charles W. Mesner and his wife in this their hour of affliction.

JOSHUA STAUFFER

ELIZABETH PURDY

The attendance and services of Joshua Stauffer of Westfield. Indiana. and Elizabeth Purdy, a returned missionary of the San Blas Islands at this meeting are noted and are very acceptable to us.

The meeting expresses its deep appreciation to the Newport Friends for the courtesies extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn proposing to meet again in Fall River, at the usual time in the Eleventh Month, if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

November 7th 1925.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, on the Seventh day of the Eleventh Month, Nineteen Hundred & Twenty Five.

Our several Monthly meetings forward the following names of Friends to act as their representatives to this meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Elizabeth Earle, Hazel Starbuck,
Katherine Marz, Andrew B. Starbuck,
Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, Ellen Lenwood
Mary W. Weeden
Swansea: Annie T. Buffinton, Mary A. Gage
Cornelia P. [illegible], Benjamin S. Chase
Sara E. Chase, George G. Edwards
Grace N. Rostrom, Georgiana Ferguson
James Rostrom
Providence: Robert P. Gifford, Thomas Y. Jackson
Thomas J. Patten, Albert R. Macomber
Charles Murdock, George Wilkie
Emily S. White, Margaret McCurdy

of whom all are in attendance except [illegible] with sickness excuses given for both.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

OFFICERS FOR THE QUARTERLY MEETING 1926

The Committee nominated to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as the officers of this meeting presented the following

Clerk G. Fred Davis
Asst-Clerk Andrew B. Starbuck
Treasurer Charles A. Chase
Auditors A. Homer Skinner
Ralph [illegible]

November 7th 1925

Correspondent	Laura B Aydelott
Financial Secretary	Willie H White
Bible School Supt	Albert R Macomber
Missionary Supt	Laura B Aydelott

Evangelistic Committee

E Annah [illegible] Elizabeth J [illegible]
Mary A Clifford [illegible]
Charles H White Annie E [illegible]
Ralph Earle Hanna M Dam
Edith P Potter [illegible]
Albert R Macomber Mildred Mott
Andrew T Starbuck Mary W. Macomber
Hazel Starbuck Frank E. Jones
Adda Bryant Addie F [illegible]
E Annah Earle Nellie P [illegible]

and these were approved by the [illegible]

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT — The Bible School Supt. pointed out the necessity of making the Bible School the [illegible] from which students shall lead into the [illegible]

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE — 11 Mo 7th 1925 The Evangelistic Committee [illegible] for its usual time of conference and business after the meeting for worship.

A period of devotion lead in prayer by the [illegible]

The Treasurer gave his report which is as follows

Amount on hand at August Quarter $[illegible]

Expenditures

Paid Joshua Stauffer	$10.00	
" Mrs Purdy	5,00	
" Two Conferences at Portsmouth	16.00	31.00
		[illegible]
Offering to day		[illegible]
Balance		[illegible]

November 7th 1935

The Committee gave the following appropriations Edgar Stranahan $8.00 Margaret Holmes $10.00 Albert A. Macomber Bible Sch. Supt $7.00

In looking over the last quarter we learn that two conferences have been held, both of these at Portsmouth. ~~Both of these at Portsm~~

At each of these conferences the speakers were returned missionaries. The first George Archibald from Africa - a day of great blessing and profit. One boy came to the altar.

Portsmouth was privileged to have at the second Conference Margaret Holmes, of Friends Mission, in Luho, China, who has given over twenty five years of work in that country. This was a day of high privilege and blessing. Jesus works a transformation in lives there. His power is seen there in convicting and conversi

There has been no "Team Work" during the quarter but prospects for this department to do some service in the future.

There was an interesting children's meeting to day addressed by Margaret Holmes. She told to those a report of how the boys and girls in China are changed after really being born again. A boy who was very very selfish, who after his conversion manifested the true spirit of giving.

Respectfully Submitted
Annie C. Sherman

This report was united with by the meeting

DGAR H. STRANAHAN — A minute releasing Edgar H Stranahan from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting for services in New England meeting was read. His company and service have proved very acceptable in our midst and the Clerk is authorized to furnish him with an indorsement of his minute from this meeting

QUERIES — The Queries were read at this time

The Treasurer is authorized to forward to the treasurer of the Federation of Churches of Massachusetts the amount assessed on each church for [illegible]

QUOTA AUTHORIZED — The Treasurer is authorized to forward to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the quota for the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year

MARGARET HOLMES — The presence of Margaret Holmes, a returned missionary from China and B Willis Beede is here noted and with their services have been acceptable to us

This meeting expresses its grateful appreciation to the Friends of the Fall River meeting for the generous comforts extended at this time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet again at the usual time in the Second Month at Providence if the Lord permit

G Fred Dean

Second Month - Sixth - 1926

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held, at Providence, Rhode Island; Second Month, Sixth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Six.

We appoint Charles H. White, Clerk for the Day.

Representatives from the several monthly meetings were announced as follows:-

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island:- E. Annah Earle, Hazel Starbuck
Nellie P. Thurston Phebe A. Cory
Greenwich:- Ellen Lockwood Mary W. Weeden

Swansea:- Laura Aydelotte. Emma S. Hathaway
Annie R. Buffinton Carrie E. Sisson
Christelle Chace William Burton
Luella E. Jones Estelle J. Strange

Providence:- Albert R. Macomber Helen T. Gifford
Charles H. White George W. Wilkie
Catherine Munroe Robert P. Gifford
Stephanie B. Battey

of whom twelve were present. The interruption of transportation, caused by one of the largest snow storms in years is largely accountable for the absence of many of our representatives.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

We approve the report of the Missionary Superintendent
We approve the report of the Bible School Superintendent
We approve the Treasurer's report and order the same placed on record.

Second Month — sixth — 1936

Treasurer's Report

Report of Treasurer of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for year Nineteen Hundred Twenty Five

Balance in Bank	$6.63	Paid Yearly Meeting of	
Recd fr R.I. Monthly Meeting	152.46	Friends for New England	$462.00
" " Prov " "	143.22	Balance in Bank	6.63
" " Swansea " "	143.22		
" " Greenwich " "	23.10		
	468.63		468.63

Respectfully Submitted

Charles A. Chace. Treas

So Swansea, Mass.
12th Mo. Tenth. 1935

The report of the Treasurer is approved

Auditor.

Increase Of Monthly Meeting Quota

A notification from the Treasurer, Charles A. Chace, called attention to the fact that the monthly meeting quotas would need to be increased to meet the enlarged Yearly Meeting appropriations as printed in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting on Page 79. Minute 58.

Since the Quarterly Meeting has already authorized the Treasurer to pay our quota to to the Yearly Meeting we recommend that the Treasurer advise the Monthly Meeting Treasurers of the increase due and forward the full amount to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Hanna M. Davis

We are united in approving the Report of the Evangelistic Committee and approve their recommendations, viz:- that Hanna M Davis be placed on the Gospel Team in the place of Ida M. Mesner. and that the names of Cornelia P. Lockwood, and Luella E. Jones be added to the Evangelistic Committee

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Report of the Committee:

Your Evangelistic Committee met after the lunch for its time of conference. Owing to the weather conditions Several of the members were absent so the report given today of the work of the last quarter will not be as full

Our treasurer was not present so we have no financial report of money spent

The offering for the day is Ten Dollars one fourth of this going to the Bible School Work.

We learn that there has been two Gospel Teams from Swansea. The first one visiting the Evangelical Church. This visit has been returned. The Second Team visited the home of Willie Chase of Warren, who is a Shut-in. This was a very interesting service. An invitation to visit the Third Baptist Church of Fall River has Come.

A very helpful All day Conference was held at Newport addressed by Winifred R. Cox, an Evangelist who at the time was holding Special Revival Meetings at the above place. Those who attended this conference had the privelege of listening to deep Spiritual truths.

Second Month - Sixth - 1926

It being the Annual meeting the same officers and Committees were reappointed with the exception of Ida M. Mesner on the Gospel Band, Replaced by Hanna M. Davis

We recommend to the Quarterly Meeting that it add the names of Cornelia P. Lockwood and Luella E. Jones to Committee

Respectfully Submitted
Annie C. Sherman, Secy.

The collection for the day was $10.00, one fourth of which is designated for the work of the Bible School.

STATISTICAL REPORT The Statistical reports of the Monthly meetings were read and approved.

The efforts of the Clerk were commended in being able to get all the Statistical reports at this time thus making it easier for the Yearly Meeting to compile its data.

QUIRIES The quiries were read

OMINATING COMMITTEE We appoint, as a committee to bring forward names for Representatives to the Yearly Meeting and to report at East Greenwich, Fifth Month.

Charles H. White   Annie C. Sherman
Mary W. Macomber   Annie R. Buffinton
E. Annah Tucker   Frank E. Jones

FRED DAVIS The clerk is requested to convey to G. Fred Davis our deep sympathy and our earnest hope that his health may soon be fully restored.

This meeting expresses its greatest appreciation to the Friends of the Providence Monthly meeting for the generous comforts extended this day.

Having concluded the business of the meeting, coming before us at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet again in East Greenwich at the usual time in the Fifth Month, if the Lord permit,
Attendance 25

Charles H. White Clerk for the Day

Report of Missionary Supt.

Annual Missionary Report, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:

The following reports have been received from the meetings of the Quarterly Meeting, concerning missionary activities

Somerset has had four missionary sermons and addresses during the year. The spirit of intercession for missions is developed by prayer and bringing different missions and missionaries before the people. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School.

A missionary lesson is given in the Bible School every quarter, and items and missionary stories of interest are read.

There is a missionary library of 35 Volumes. $102.00 has been designated for work of the Foreign Board, and all the missionary money has gone to regular Friends work.

There is a woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Portsmouth has a representative Missionary Committee. The subject of missions is kept before the people constantly. There have been 12 missionary prayer meetings of the church, and other ways are used to develope the spirit of missions. An every-member canvass is made for missionary friends, and there is adequate preparation for this canvass. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School and regular missionary instruction is given. The nature of this work is letters from the field, articles and clippings. There is a Missionary library. Some of the missionary money has gone to other than regular Friends work. There is a woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Fall River has a representative Missionary Committee. One missionary sermon has been given during the year. The Duplex Envelope System is used. Missionary instruction is given in the Bible School the first Sunday of each month, and this consists of reading letters and missionary articles. $115.04 has been designated for the work of the Foreign Board, and this has all gone to regular Friends work.

Newport has a Stewardship Committee. There is regular missionary instruction in the Bible School. There is a missionary library of about 60 volumes. $618.06 has gone to Friend's work. $240.50 has gone to other than regular Friends work. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Providence reports one missionary book read during the year. [illegible] has been designated for the United Budget and $149.25 for the work of the Foreign Board in addition to the amount paid from United Budget. $75.05 has gone to other than regular Friends work: viz Boys Club, Lakeside and Sparta School. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

No reports have been received from other meetings in the Quarterly Meeting

Respectfully submitted

Laura C. Aydelott

Missionary Superintendent

Fifth Month - First 1926

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich on the First day of the Fifth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Six

The representatives from the various Monthly Meetings are: -

EFRESENTAT Rhode Island: Katherine Merz, Isabelle [illegible]
Nellie P. Thurston, Annie C. Freeman, [illegible]

Greenwich: [illegible]

Swansea: Benjamin C. Chace, [illegible]
[illegible]
Cornelia [illegible], Charles Estes [illegible]

Providence: Archibald C. Renfrew, Edith [illegible], Charles H. [illegible], Robert P. Gifford, [illegible]
Christine Munroe, Thomas J. Palley, Albert R. Macomber

and these report all in attendance except five.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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REPORT
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REASURER

An additional Report from our Treasurer correcting former differences in the Annual report for 1925 was read as follows.

Balance in Bank 1/1	6.63	Paid Yearly Mtg. of Friends	598.51
Rec'd from R.I. Mo. Mtg.	197.51	Balance in Bank	6.63
" " Prov. " "	185.54		
" " Swansea " "	185.54		
" " Greenwich " "	29.92		
	605.14		605.14

Charles H. Chace, Treas.
by Adeline H. Chace.

So. Swansea, Mass.
11- 2[illegible] 1926

REPRESENTATIVES The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting at Winthrop Center we report the following -

[illegible] B Hyddlott
Joseph Estes
Willis H. White
Benjamin S. Chase
Edith P. Potter
Thomas J. Jackson
Thomas J. Potter

Robert R. Gifford
Margaret E. Sisson
Charles H. White
Anna Merritt
Mary W. [illegible]
E. Annah Thomas
L. Adeline Thomas

Alternates

John R. Gifford
Annie R. Chase
Albert R. [illegible]

[illegible]
Charles P. Sisson
Christelle Chase

Appointed on Committees

Supt of the Foreign Mission Com. [illegible] B Hyddlott

Supt of our Bible Schools Albert R [illegible]

Members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Com. John R. Gifford
[illegible] S Chase

Members of the Nominating Com. Willis H White
Charles H White

(Advisory Member to Evangelistic Com. E Annah Thomas)

This report was approved and the persons so nominated were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting

REPORT OF Evangelistic COMITTEE The Evangelistic Committee reported as follows: The Evangelistic Committee met for its usual time of business and conference after the lunch hour.

Since at our last Quarterly Meeting so many of our members were absent including the treasurer, we give the financial report for the last two quarters.

Balance on hand Nov.	35.16	Pd. Edgar Stranahan	8.00
Offering at Providence Q.M	10.00	" Margaret Holmes	[illegible]
		" A. R. Macomber Bible Sch.	7.00
		" W. F. Cox (Dec)	8.00
	45.16	" A. R. Macomber (Feb)	2.50
			35.50
Balance on hand	9.66		
Offering to-day	15.83	Amt on hand	$25.49

Eight dollars is appropriated to the invited speaker of to-day Leslie Barrett.

In review of the work of the past three months we learn that no Conference has been held on Gospel Team work.

We as a committee want to express our deep sympathy with our friend Charles A. Chase, who has so long served as chairman of our committee and who is now unable to be with us on account of ill health. He was not only deeply interested in the work of our committee but also in the Quarterly Meeting at large.

We wish to express words of appreciation to our friend Frank E. Jones of his untiring energy and interest in all the different lines of work that our Committee stands for. His especial interest in our children and young people and great desire that they might experience the new birth and enter early into the service of the Lord. We would say to him, as he leaves us, Gods richest blessing be upon thee, and we desire that his last days may be his richest and best ones in the service of his Lord whom he loves and serves.

Respectfully submitted
Anne C. Sherman, Secy

Supplementary Report Of Missionary Supt

The [illegible] of this report was endorsed by the meeting.

The Missionary Superintendent made a supplementary report to her annual report as follows, which was approved.

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends: The following is a supplement to the annual missionary report presented to the Quarterly Meeting in Second Month.

Portsmouth reports #619.00 given to missions by the meeting, #250.08 from the Bible School, #211.10 in general fund. The missionary society gave #[illegible] to missions. Most of this has gone to Friends work, but the rest has gone to work outside Friends.

Respectfully Submitted
Fanny B. Aydelott, Miss. Supt

Resignation Of Chas A. Chace Treasurer

We accept with deep regret the resignation of Charles A. Chace as treasurer of this meeting, and we express and extend our heartfelt sympathies with him and his family in their hour of his trials and sufferings.

Queries

The Queries were read at this time.

Alfred C. Garrett
Leslie Barrett

The meeting notes the presence with us of Alfred C. Garrett of the American Friends Service Committee, Leslie Barrett of Worcester, Mass.

Harold W. Myers — and Harold W. Myers of Woonsocket, R.I. Their presence and services are very acceptable to the gathering.

Realizing the duties and efforts exerted we would extend our appreciation and sincere sympathy to the East Greenwich Friends for the comfort and necessities extended on this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn, purposing to meet again at the usual time in the eighth month, at Newport, under Divine Permission.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk

Eighth Month - Sixth - 1926

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Newport on the Seventh Day of Eighth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Six.

Representatives from the Monthly Meeting to attend this meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: William T. Bond, Carl F. Larson,
John Earle, Alice Jackson.

Greenwich: Anna Merrill, E. Annah Tucker,

Swansea: G. Fred Davis, Alice Pope, Daniel Shove,
Elizabeth Shove, Benj. S. Chace, Christelle Chace,
Bertha Gillson, Laura Aydelott, Emma S. Hathaway

Providence: Thomas G. Jackson, Christine Monroe,
Thomas J. Battey, Robert P. Gifford, Willis H. White,
Louise White, Edith F. Battey, Arthur R. Macomber.

and of these we note the attendance of fifteen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended except nine.

The Evangelistic Committee's report was presented and approved,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Robert P. Gifford, Frederick Holman, Laura B. Aydelott & E. Annah Tucker were appointed a Committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

QUERIES The Queries were read at this time.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CHAS. A. CHACE Charles H. White and Thomas J. Battey were appointed to draft a resolution on behalf of Charles A. Chace and Adeline F. Chace in their present condition.

The Superintendent of the Missionary Board spoke on the suggestions of the Yearly Meeting on the subject of Missions."

The communication signed by members of the Pastoral Committee of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and directed to that meeting was presented and read.

As it was not a document addressed to the Quarterly Meeting the Clerk feels that it should be returned to the senders.

We note with interest the presence of Isaac

Isaac N Toole

N. Toole, a minister of Alliance, Ohio, Thomas Armstrong of Pawtucket, R.I., Elizabeth Tuorey, a returned missionary from San Blas Island, and Charles H. Mesner of Brooklyn, N.Y. and their Divine Services in our midst.

This meeting extends its due appreciation and thanks to the Newport Friends for the comforts and courtesies extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn, purposing to meet again in the Eleventh month at [illegible] time if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk

November Sixth - 1926

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the Sixth Day of Eleventh Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Six.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting from the Monthly Meetings are from,

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Inez Levins Mary W. Macomber, Nellie P. Thurston, Annie C. Sherman,
Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary Weeden, Anna Merrill E. Amanda Tucker,
Swansea: Hannah M. Davis, Annie A. Chace, Marianna N. Chace, Emma Purrington, Emma S. Hathaway Carrie DeBlois, G. Fred Davis, Mrs Nathan Chace Mrs William Ferguson,
Providence: Thomas J. Patten, Albert P. Macomber, Sarah S. Field, Robert F. Gifford, Christine Munroe Thomas J. Jackson, Mary A. Gifford;
all of whom are in attendance save 6.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and accepted.

The nominating committee presented the following names of Friends to act as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING 1927

Clerk	G. Fred Davis
Asst-Clerk	Charles H. White
Treasurer	Daniel P. Shore
Auditors	A. Homer Skinner Ralph Earle
Correspondent	Laura B. Aydelott
Financial-Secy	Willis H. White

Supt. of Bible Schools Albert F. Macomber
Supt. of Missionary Board Laura T. Aydelotte
Evangelistic Committee

E. Annah Tucker
Mary A. Gifford
Charles H. White
Ralph Earle
Edith T. Battey
Albert F. Macomber
Hazel Starbuck

Adda Prout
Elizabeth S. Prout
Annie E. Sherman
Hanna M. Davis
Mildred Mattley
Mary H. Macomber
Alice T. Hartnett

Nellie F. Thurston

and these names were approved by the meeting.

ANNAH C MANCHESTER The Clerk was directed to send words of sympathy & [illegible]

The report from the Evangelistic Committee was read and the meeting recorded its approval.

The business of the meeting was suspended that an opportunity might be extended Mildred White, a returned missionary worker from Ramallah, who presented a very interesting account of the duties, attempts and results of the Mission there.

MILDRED E WHITE RAMALLAH MISSIONARY

We note with due appreciation the attendance at this meeting and their services, of Wm. Bear Neatby and wife of London Quarterly Meeting, Mildred E. White a returned worker from the Ramallah Mission, D. Elton Trueblood of Salem Quarterly Meeting and Bertha V. Smith of the Sandwich Quarterly Meetings. All their services were very helpful to us.

WM. B. NEATBY

ELTON TRUEBLOOD

This meeting extends grateful appreciation to the Friends of Swansea Monthly Meeting for the comforts provided for the day.

Business being concluded at this time we do adjourn, proposing to meet in the Second Month at Providence, if the Lord permit.

— G. Fred Davis — Clerk.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee met after the meeting for worship for its usual time of business and conference.

The meeting was opened by prayer.

The treasurer reported that the offering for the day was $19.16, From this amount the appropriations were as follows; Albert R. [illegible] for Bible School work $4.79. Mildred E. White $5.00

On reviewing the quarter we learned that there had been no conferences held.

Our Bible School Supt. gives the information of an evening meeting which has started at Saylesville. There were fifty at the opening. These were mostly young people,

Words of appreciation were expressed for Charles A. Chace who had given such long service to the work of our Committee and the Secretary was directed to send a letter of sympathy to him and his wife, expressing our loving sympathy to them in this their hour of physical suffering and trial.

An interesting childrens meeting was held, addressed by Mildred E. White a returned missionary from Ramallah, costumes were displayed and objects shown that brought the daily life of that far away field close to the hearers.

Respectfully submitted.
Annie C. Sherman, Secy.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD EVENINGS

Supplementary Minutes

Information was received from Swansea Monthly Meeting that the sessions of the monthly meeting when held at So Somerset would held in the evening, the same as it is in Fall River, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Yearly Meeting.

LYRA T WOLKINS

Lyra T. Wolkins, Supt of the Yearly Meeting Bible School Work was present and spoke with emphasis on the importance of teaching the [illegible] of Jesus and His love to the younger children beginning with members of the Cradle Roll.

She spoke of methods of interesting the children in missionary work by sending gifts and messages of love, and emphasized the importance of broadening the children's outlook so they will get an international viewpoint.

C. Reed Dawson, Clerk

Second Month - Fifth - 1927

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, Rhode Island, Second Month Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Seven.

The representatives from the various Monthly Meetings are:

EPRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island: Annie C. Sherman, Nellie P. Thurston,
Elizabeth J. Prout, Ralph Earle,
Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary W. Weeden, Adeline I. [illegible]
Providence: [illegible] Sarah S. Field, Charles P. Sisson, Charles [illegible]
Edith [illegible], [illegible], Emily S. White, Archibald C. [illegible]
Swansea: Bertha Hathaway, Daniel P. Shove, [illegible]
Gertrude Martine, Benjamin S. Chace
Annie K. Chace, Elizabeth Shove, Amelia Helger;

The presence of all but five are noted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & [illegible].

The annual report of the Supt. of the Missionary Board was read, and approved and filed.

SUPT. OF THE BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Supt. of the Bible Schools offered a partial report, but not having had complete returns from all the schools, will secure them and return a complete report for the year at our next meeting.

No report of the Treasurer was ready at this time.

The newly appointed Treasurer, Daniel P. Shove, reported a present balance of $21.81, with the promise of a complete report at the May meeting.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved and filed.

ADDED NAMES TO EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The meeting approved the adding of the following names to the Evangelistic Committee viz:

Frederick W. Holman, Andrew R. Starbuck, Thomas J. Jackson.

The Statistical report was presented, approved and ordered placed on the files.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee was appointed to bring forward names of Friends to act as representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting next to be held at Providence R.I. viz

Charles H. White   Andrew P. Stanbury
G. Fred Davis   Frances Estes
Ralph Earle   Catherine Munroe
Annie Mowry

QUIRIES

The Queries were read at this time.

OMMITTEE FOR ESOLUTIONS HAS A. CH IN EMPERANCE

A minute was authorized to cover the services of Charles A. Chase with special reference to his work for temperance, and Willis H. White and Fanny J. Davis were appointed to draft such a resolution.

LETTER OF YMPATHY ADELINE F. CHASE

The Clerk was directed to send Adeline F. Chase a letter of sympathy in behalf of the meeting, and also to ~~H~~Annie L. Manchester of Newport.

HAS. REPLOGLE

Charles Replogle Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting spoke very acceptably, admonishing the meeting because of loss in membership and emphasized the importance of each member using the ability that God has bestowed upon us for the developement of His Kingdom, As a church we should walk more closely in the footsteps of Jesus.

The generous provision extended this meeting by the Providence Monthly Meeting is duly appreciated and recorded.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn purposing to meet again in East Greenwich at the usual time in the Fifth Month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Second Month – Fifth – 1927

REPORT
EVANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

Your Evangelistic Committee met for its time of business and Conference after the meeting for worship. Prayer was offered and after the reading of the minutes our Treasurer gave the following report which was approved.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Offering last quarter	$19.16	Bible School Work	4.79
" today	10.45	Mildred White	5.00
		Balance on hand	19.82
	29.61		29.61

Two dollars and Sixty One Cents was appropriated to the Bible School Supt. for his work.

One All-day meeting has been held which is as follows: We rejoice to report a spiritual feast at the Conference held in Newport January 20th. The Speaker was Evangelist Preston Kennedy. Three services were held with good attendance. The average being 88.7. Our brother preached an all round Gospel. Many were definitely blessed and encouraged.

The evening meeting reached the climax, when under the anointing of the Holy Ghost the speaker lay bare the crying need of the church to have the burden of intercessory prayer for those who are lost without hope unless they turn with true repentance of heart and are adopted into the family of God.

Your Committee are united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to add the following persons to the Evangelistic Committee.

Frederick W. Holman, Andrew B. Starbuck and Thomas J. Jackson

Respectfully submitted
Annie C. Sherman. Secy.

Annual Missionary Report

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SUPT

Newport meeting has a Stewardship Committee. Eleven missionary prayer meetings of the church have been held. The spirit of intercession for missions is developed through letters from missionaries read in the Bible School. Also by talks on missions.

Missionary instruction is given in the Bible School generally once a month. There is a missionary library of 52 volumes. $768.73 has been given to foreign missions and $360.51 to home missions. There is a Womens Missionary Society in the meeting.

Fall River has a missionary committee. Three missionary sermons, and one missionary address were given during the year. The Duplex Envelope system is used in the meeting. Missionary instruction is given occasionally in the Bible School. This usually takes the form of reading missionary articles. The collection, in the Bible School, the first Sabbath of each month is given to Missions and a missionary birthday jar is also used with good results. $50.14 has been given for the work of the Foreign Board.

Portsmouth meeting has a representative Missionary Committee. The subject of Missions is kept continually before the people. Twelve missionary Prayer Meetings of the Church have been held.

Information from the missionary fields comes continually, and as the need is manifested, prayer is offered. There is sometimes a season of prayer in the regular service. There is an annual every-member canvass for missionary funds and there is adequate preparation for it. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School.

Regular Missionary instruction is given, consisting of letters direct from the field. Every Spirit-filled missionary possible is urged to come to the meeting to give one or more messages.

During 1926 the whole amount given for missions by the meeting $1252.14, most of which went to Friends Work. $15.00 of this was given for the American Friend's Board and went direct to A. Edward Kelsey at Ramallah. The young peoples meeting gave $165.00 and the Bible School $532.71 most of which went to Friends Work.

Providence has a representative Missionary committee. A missionary study class was conducted by the Women's Missionary Society with 22 enrolled. There is a Missionary library. One missionary book was read during the year. $1000.00 was designated for the United Budget. $52.00 was sent direct to the American Friends Board. $35.00 was given to other than Friends work.

No report has been received from Swansea.

Respectfully Submitted

Laura P. Aydelott

Missionary Superintendent

Fifth Month Seventh - 1927

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich R. I. on the Seventh Day of Fifth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Seven.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from

REPRESENTATIVES [illegible]: Ralph Earle, Andrew [illegible] & Annie E. Sherman

East Greenwich: E. Anna Tucker, Anna Merrill, Ellen [illegible]

Swansea: Harry [illegible], Annie R. Chace, Benj. S. Chace, [illegible] Chace, [illegible] and [illegible] Lydia [illegible], Daniel P. Shaw, Estelle [illegible]

Providence: Margaret [illegible], Emily [illegible], Thomas J. [illegible], Archibald & [illegible], George [illegible], Mary [illegible], [illegible], Sarah [illegible], Charles H. [illegible].

All of them were present but one.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and with their recommendation that $15.00 of the funds on hand be appropriated for the use of the needy Mississippi Sufferers was approved.

$15.00 TO THE NEEDY MISSISSIPPI SUFFERERS

Albert F. [illegible] made suggestive remarks and recommendations relative to the conditions in our Bible Schools and suggested more care in keeping and forwarding records of the [illegible].

REPORT BIBLE SCHOOL Supt

The Committee appointed at the last meeting

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE YEARLY MEETING

to bring names of Friends to act as representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be holden in Providence report as follows:

Laura B. Aydelott
Anna Merrill
E. Anna Tucker
G. Fred Davis
Hannah M. Davis
Frances Estes
William C. Hartnett

Daniel T. Shove
Thomas J. Battey
Margaret Sisson
L. Ralston Thomas
Thomas Y. Jackson
Margaret Macreadie
A. Louise Davis

Alternates

Cornelia Lockwood
Mary Weeden

Charles Estes
Willis H. White

Catherine Monroe

Supt of Foreign Missionary Board – Laura B. Aydelott
Supt of Bible Schools – Albert R. Macomber
Yearly Meeting Finance Committee – { Seth K. Gifford
Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee { Norman S. Davis,
Willis H. White   Charles H. White
Advisory Member to Evangelistic Committee – E. Anna Tucker

QUOTA TO THE Y.M. TREASURER

The Treasurer Daniel T. Shove reported that the quota for May had been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

ASENATH TETLOW

A letter of sympathy and cheer was recommended to be forwarded by this meeting to Asenath Tetlow of Providence, a one time teacher and member of the School Committee of the Moses Brown School.

This meeting feeling the weight of the responsibility and burden of the undertaking extends its due appreciation and sympathy to the Friends of the East Greenwich Meeting for the creature comforts extended it this day.

The business coming before us at this time being concluded we do now adjourn proposing to meet again at Newport on the first Seventh day in the eighth month with Divine permission.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

Your Evangelistic Committee met after the lunch hour for business and conference.

In looking over the quarter we find that there have been two conferences held. One at Portsmouth and the other at Newport. These were both addressed by Evangelist Preston Kennedy of New York. We are confident that much spiritual blessing was received from these two all-day meetings.

Our financial report is:

Receipts:		Expenditures	
Balance on hand	$ 19.82	Bible Schools Last Quarter	2.61
Offerings to-day	13.82	Bible Schools – Today's Offering Junior	3.45
			6.06
		Balance on hand	27.58
	33.64		33.64

Our Committee is united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to allow it to appropriate $5.00 of the funds on hand to the needy Mississippi Sufferers.

Respectfully submitted Annie C. Sherman Secy

Eighth Month. Sixth – 1927

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Newport, R.I. on the Sixth day of the Eighth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Seven

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings appointed to attend this meeting are from

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Dion Jackson, Archie E. Luther
John Earle, Alice Earle.
East Greenwich: E. Anna Foster, Anna Merritt
Mary Weeden, Ellen Lockwood
Swansea: Hanna M. Davis, Bertha Hathaway,
Annie R. Chace, Daniel Wilcox, Charles Estes,
Arthur Buffinton, G. Fred Davis, Anne
B. Aydelott, Christelle Chace.
Providence: Willis H. White, Valentine E. Mendes,
Thomas L. Jackson, Louisa White, Margaret
McCurdy, Christine Timmons, Thomas J.
Cattey, Robert P. Gifford

The presence of 19 of these is noted and with pertinent excuses given for the absence of four.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

EAST GREENWICH MEETING East Greenwich reports that meetings there are being regularly held and with some degree of success, with which this meeting is in deep sympathy and approval.

The Treasurer stated that the minute in the report for last quarter recording that this meeting's quota to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer had been paid referred to the quota due Nov 1st 1926. He was authorized to pay the May quota for this year, as [illegible] to be paid each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation in the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1927-8.

7. That Arthur W.Harkes represent the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

8. George G.Wilkins is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that all committees handling funds be instructed to provide for the proper audit of the accounts of their treasurers.

11. That in case Oak Grove Seminary does not get $1,000 from the United Budget the Treasurer be authorized to make up the deficiency.

For the Committee,
EDWARD L.MACOMBER, Chairman

We approve these recommendations and direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instructions contained therein, requesting our Clerks to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings at an early date following the close of these sessions.

Taken from the Minutes,
Lyra T.Wilkins, Recording Clerk

Minute 23 of the Minutes of 1927

The Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and approved as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $3,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1927-8, payable half on 11 Mo.1 and the remainder on 5 Mo.1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $1,500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 6 Mo.31, 1929 (payable 6 Mo.30,1928)	$ 450
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expense payable to Moses Brown School for holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	400
Expense of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting..	175
Transportation of delegates to Five Years Meeting ..	675
Minor expenses during the year	50
	$2,700

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

PERCENTAGES

Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5 ½
Salem	18 ½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire $26,000 directed by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo.last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments.

soon as convenient

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

OMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS 1921 Robert T. Gifford, Charles Estes and Charles H. White were appointed a committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year, and to report the same at our next meeting.

A preliminary report from the Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calling our attention to recommendations of that Meeting to Quarterly and Monthly Meeting was read and the Clerk was directed to forward the same to the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings.

The Clerk was directed to send in behalf of the meeting

REDW. HOLMAN a note of sympathy to Fred W. Holman, of Portsmouth because of the recent loss he has sustained in the death of his wife.

It was also desired that sympathy be extended

ELATIVES OF NNA L MANCHESTER to the relatives of Anna L. Manchester, of Newport who has recently passed to her Heavenly Reward.

The queries were read at this meeting.

IELD SECRETARY J.E.Y.M. The attendance of the New England Yearly Meeting's Field Secretary was much appreciated by the meeting.

R + MRS. INIFRED R. COX IZABETH STORKER We would note the presence of Mr and Mrs Winifred R. Cox of Greenboro. N. C. and Miss Elizabeth Storker, of Columbus Ohio, and their services have been very acceptable to us.

This meeting extends its sincere appreciation to the Newport Friends for the entertainment extended us this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us, we do now adjourn purposing to meet again at the usual time in Fall River, if our Heavenly Father permit

G. Fred Davis – Clerk

REPORT
EVANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee met after the meeting for worship for its time of business and Conference.

The meeting was opened by prayer, and then we listened to the regular reports.

Our Treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance on hand	27.58	Mississippi Sufferers	15.00
Offering from today	9.44	W. R. Cox, Speaker today	8.00
Unexpended Return [illegible]	5.—	Elizabeth Stalker	5.00
		Balance of Childrens Ride Saylesville to E. Greenwich	8.50
		Balance on hand	5.52
	42.02		42.02

The great need is of helping our children and young to gain spiritual help by attending the means of grace — and that at our Quarterly Meetings there may be special service for them.

Respectfully Submitted
Annie C Sherman, Secy.

November 5 1927

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River, Eleventh month fifth, nineteen Hundred & Twenty Seven;

Representatives:

ETRESENTATIVES

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting; Mary Jackson, Frederick A. Holman, Nellie F. Hunter, [illegible]

Greenwich: Mary W. Weeden, Anna Merrill

Swansea: Daniel P. Shore, Lydia Pritchard, Laura Aydelott, David Lockwood, Emma Buffinton, Susanna Holt, Hanna McDavis

Providence; Albert R. Macomber, Archibald G. Renfrew, Emily S. White, Sarah S. Field, Mary A. Gifford, Margaret C. Sisson, L. Ralston Thomas, Robert Gifford

all of whom were present except two.

The records of the previous meeting were read and were approved.

The committee [illegible] to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year reported as f

FFICERS OF THE UARTERLY MEETING 1928

Clerk	G. Fred Davis
Assistant-Clerk	Charles H. White
Treasurer	Daniel P. Shore
Auditors	A. Homer Skinner Ralph Earle
Correspondent	Laura B. Aydelott
Financial Secretary	Willis H. White
Supt. of Bible Schools	Albert R. Macomber
Supt. of Missions	Laura B. Aydelott

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Evangelistic Committee:

E. Annan Tucker
Mary H. Gifford
Charles H. White
Ralph Earle
Edith J. Battey
Albert R. Macomber
Henry W. Mosher

Adda Prout
Elizabeth J. Prout
Annie L. [illegible]
Hanna M. Davis
Mildred White
Mary W. Macomber
Alice C. Hartnett
Nellie P. Thurston

Edward P. Thomas

These names proved satisfactory and they were approved as our officers for this year.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT. The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

The Bible School Supt. Albert R. Macomber presented his belief that the Bible Schools were losing ground as a whole although some individual meetings show encouraging progress. He requests that fifteen minutes be given at the next Quarterly Meeting to discuss the condition of our Quarterly Meeting Bible School [illegible]. This suggestion was approved by the meeting.

THOMAS J. BATTEY Thomas J. Battey suggested that representatives to the Quarterly meetings report back to their local meetings such matters as will be of interest to the local meetings. This is the duty and privilege of the representatives and not simply to answer to the roll call.

WILLIS H. WHITE Willis H. White spoke relative to the recent conference at Lynn, Mass. of ministers and workers of the Society. Subjects discussed included "Financial Bible Study

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"Why I'm a Friend" About 100 in attendance and it was well worth while.

HOMAS E. BATTEY
RE: FIVE YEARS
MEETING

Thomas E. Battey spoke of his observations at the Five Years Meeting which he had recently attended. He noted the wonderful and complete harmony in the conduct of all the business. He recommended the reading of the American Friends Issue of the Five Years Meeting, and also the Five Years Meeting minutes when they shall be issued. He noted the wonderful spirit of fellowship and unity.

HAS. N. REPLOG...

A strong note of sympathy developed in relation to our recent loss in the passing of Charles H. Replogle, - the Field Secretary of our Yearly Meeting, and the meeting authorized that this feeling be extended to Mae Replogle.

LOISE HAFFORD
AROLD MYERS

The attendance at this meeting of Eloise Haffords of and Harold Myers are noted, and their company and services are very acceptable to us.

This meeting records its appreciation for the generous comforts for the day provided by the Friends of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we do now adjourn, proposing to meet again in Providence, R.I. at the usual time in the Second Month, if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

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The Evangelistic Committee's Report.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

The Evangelistic Committee again presents to you its report for this past quarter.

It met after the meeting for worship. After a time of silence our chairman led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance on hand from last Quarter	5.52	
Offering for today	14.55	20.07

It was the wish of the committee to give $25.00 to our Friend Frank E. Jones who for so many years servered on our Committee.

There was no reports from the standing committees.

A very interesting children's meeting was held today under the care of Alice T. Hartnett, who in an attractive manner talked of the birds of the Bible drawing lessons from each.

The attention of those present were held.

Little souvenirs of "doves" were given out.

It is the desire to hold a children's meeting at our next Quarterly meeting at Providence in the Second Month.

Respectfully Submitted

Annie C. Sherman. Secy.

Second Month 4th 1928

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. Second Month Fourth, Nineteen Hundred & Twenty-Eight.

Representatives:

EPRESENTATIV Rhode Island; Ralph L. Earle, Annie C. Sherman, Henry H. Mosher
Greenwich; Mary Weeden Anna Merrill
Swansea; Benjamin Chace, Christel Chace, Bertha L. Hathaway
Providence; Thomas J. Battey, Louisa White, Willis H. White,
L. Ralston Thomas, Edith T. Battey, Sarah S. Field,
Valentine E. Meader, Thomas J. Jackson, Albert C. Macomber
all of whom were present except two.

CHAS H. WHITE CLERK FOR DAY HELEN T GIFFORD ASST-CLERK

The records of previous meeting were read and approved. Charles H. White acted as Clerk for the Day. Helen T. Gifford was appointed as Asst. Clerk for the Day.

Greetings were received from Clark [illegible] who, with his wife, is sojourning at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Treasurer's report was read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Owing to the report blanks being received later than usual the Missionary Superintendent will report at the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich, R.I.

EPORTS OF VANGELISTIC OMMITTEE

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

TATISTICS AND ONDITION OF HURCH READ AND APPROVED

The Statistical Report was approved with corrections.

The reports of the condition of Church, as pertaining to the several Particular Meetings of the Quarterly Meeting, were read and approved.

The meeting authorized the Quarterly Meeting Re-

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DUES TO THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

urer to pay to the Federation of Churches any assessments that may be due them, as per previous action of our Quarterly Meeting.

WILLIS H. W[illegible] ON THE U.S. NAVY

Willis H. White expressed a deep concern in calling the attention of the meeting to a bill before Congress to increase the United States Navy by building cruisers, submarines, distroyers, air-plane carriers, a total of 71 ships, to cost $740,000,000. this being part of a five year program and will profoundly affect any progress for Peace and Good Will among nations. The meeting goes on record as utterly opposed to the passage of such a bill and authorizes the Assistant Clerk to convey to the President of the United States our united protest.

THOMAS [illegible]

Thomas J. Potter expressed a concern that our Sunday School workers use their influence to have the Associate members become Active.

Annie C. Sherman stressed the importance of early decisions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We appoint the following committee to bring forward names for representatives to the Yearly Meeting:

Willis H. White	Helen G. Gifford
Annie C. Sherman	Mary W. Macomber
E. Arnold Decker	Mary W. Weeden
Benjamin S. Chase	Laura D. Aydelott

H. EDWARD KELSEY
HAROLD MYERS
THOMAS Y. HARRISON

The attendance at our Quarterly Meeting of H. Edward Kelsey, Harold Myers, and Thomas Harrison are noted. Their presence

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services have been very acceptable to us.

We extend to Providence Monthly Meeting our grateful appreciation for the generous hospitality accorded our Quarterly Meeting this day.

There were 51 persons present.

The business coming before us at this time having been concluded we do now adjourn, purposing to meet again at East Greenwich R. I. on the Fifth day of the Fifth Month, if the Lord permit.

Charles H. White,
Clerk for the Day

REPORT OF
EVANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee met after the meeting for Worship, for business and conference. Prayer was offered by the Chairman, after which the regular business claimed its attention. Our Treasurer gave his report which was accepted, and was as follows: Balance from last Quarter: $20.07. Today's offering $10.24 Total $30.31: Expenditures Frank. E. Jones $5.00 Balance on hand $25.31.

An interesting conference was held at Swansea Jan 26th The speakers were all those who reside in the limits of our Quarterly Meeting. The object of this meeting was especially to arouse an interest in the local meeting desiring to create an awakening in its spiritual life, looking forward to special Evangelistic services as the way may open.

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An interesting discussion was entered upon as to the advisibility of having Gospel Teams organized to visit meetings as opportunity affords.

We would like the co-operation of our Quarterly Meeting in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted
Annie B. Sherman Secy.

Fifth Month - Fifth - 1928

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, R.I. on the Fifth day of the Fifth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight.

The Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from

EPRESENTA Rhode Island: Annie C. Sherman, [illegible] Angle,

East Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary N. Weeden, Adeline F. Clarke

Swansea: Hanna M. Davis, Lydia Pritchard, Cornelia P. Lockwood,
G. Fred Davis, Abiatha Strange, Estelle Strange,
William C. Hartnet, Benj S. Chace, Constance Chace
Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Seth K. Gifford, [illegible]
Thomas J. Battey, Sarah S. Field, Elizabeth [illegible]
Thomas J. Jackson, A. Louise Davis, [illegible]

all of whom were in attendance [illegible] those with indisposition [illegible] as causing the absence of one.

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

REPORT OF BIBLE-SCHOOL SUPT

The Bible School Supt. Albert R. Macomber reports that the records of the Schools of the Quarterly Meeting showed a gain for the year of 164 members. This includes the scholars of the Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. The total number of scholars were 71[illegible]. Collections for School purposes [illegible], For Missions [illegible]. Total $1494.10. averaging about $2.00 for each scholar.

Thoughts developed by the discussion following brought out the opinions that our Meeting Houses should be made attractive and inviting. The spirit of Welcome should be written on every door, and a song of Gladness on every window.

Our scholars should have a part in the opening and closing exercises of the place.

This report of the Quarterly Meeting Supt was accepted and adopted as to the plans.

LYRA T W[illegible] Lyra T. W[illegible] supplemented with approving and suggestive thoughts, including a get-together picnic for the children and members of the Quarterly Meeting.

The report of the Missionary Supt. [illegible] B. [illegible] was read and accepted.

YEARLY MEETING REPRESENTATIVES The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to bring forward the names of Friends to attend the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro reported as follows.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. Fred Davis — Hanna M. Davis
E. Anna [illegible] — William C. [illegible]
Thomas J. Battey — Charles H. White
Benjamin S. Chase — Henry H. [illegible]
C. Ralston Thomas — Mary W. Weeden
Louisa White — Thomas J. [illegible]
Nellie E. White

ALTERNATE
Adeline P. Clarke · Minnie O. Mosher
Margaret G. Sisson · Christel G. Chace ×
A. Louise Evans

SUPT. FOREIGN MISSION BOARD: Laura T. Aydelott
SUPT. OF BIBLE SCHOOL: Albert P. [illegible]
YEARLY MEETING FINANCE COM: Norman S. Taber
Seth T. [illegible]
Y. M. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Charles H White
Willis H. White
ADVISARY MEMBER EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE:
E. [illegible]

These members becoming acceptable to the meeting they were nominated on the presentation.

QUERIES The Queries were read at this time, and Thomas J. Battey [illegible] members to the necessity of keeping them ever in evidence in the homes, and that they should be studied and treated with the household expenses, rules, and regulations of the home.

ED CLEVENGER The presence and services of [illegible] Clevenger of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting in the confines of Western Yearly Meeting are noted with appreciation. We would also record the presence of the Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent, Lydia [illegible] Holmes with pleasurable notice.

QUARTERLY MEETING PICNIC COMMITTEE Thomas J. Battey again brought forward the subject of a Quarterly Meeting Picnic and suggested the appointment of a Committee to consider the advisability of having such a meeting of the meeting the year which resulted in the appointment of Lula Scott, Albert R. Macomber, William C. Hartnett, and Henry H. Mosher to that Committee.

The meeting feeling the weight of the responsibility and burden of the undertaking extends its due appreciation and sympathy to the Friends of the East Greenwich Meeting for the necessary comforts extended at this day.

The business coming before us, at this time being concluded we do now adjourn, proposing to meet again at Newport, R.I. on the first Seventh Day of the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Dame Clerk

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee met for business during Conference adjournment.

After a period of silent waiting the Committee turned its attention to the past quarter.

The Treasurer Ralph Earle not being present the following statement may not be complete.

Finance Report Receipts: Balance on hand from last Quarter $25.31
Offering for today $15.00 Total $40.31
Expenditures
For Evangelistic Meetings at Swansea: $15.00
Leaving a balance on hand $25.31

The Committee was united in appropriating Five Dollars for the Saylesville Bus, that brought the young people and children to this Quarterly meeting.

A discussion was entered concerning entering upon a definite plan for Gospel Team work.

It is the object of the committee to send out such a team, made up of young people who are especially interested in this special phase of Evangelistic work.

An interesting children's meeting was held under Alice [illegible].

Respectfully submitted
Annie C. Sherman, Secy.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SUPT

Missionary Report of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for year ending 12th mo. 31st [illegible]

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Swansea reports five missionary sermons and addresses given during the year. There is a missionary library with 24 volumes. $109.54 was paid to the treasurer, Gertrude P. Smith. $10.00 was sent to [illegible] and $5.00 to Oklahoma. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Westport has a Monthly Meeting Stewardship Committee. The spirit of intercession for missions is developed by having missionary talks in the Bible School. There is a missionary secretary and treasurer in the Bible School.

and missionary instruction is given generally. The nature of this work is biography and Missions of India. There is a missionary library with about 65 volumes. Periodicals and papers are used as forms of missionary education. The meeting has given $275.00. The Bible School $[illegible] The Woman's Missionary Society $[illegible] and the Young Peoples Missionary Group $[illegible] Total $[illegible]. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting but not under the Yearly Meeting

Portsmouth has a representative missionary committee. The cause of missions is continually kept before the people. There have been 12 missionary prayer meetings of the church.

The spirit of intercession for missions is developed by personal appeal and yearly letters. There is an annual every-member canvass for missionary funds with adequate preparation. There is a missionary superintendent in the Bible School.

Regular missionary instruction is given. The nature of this work is letters, articles from the field, etc. $10.00 were sent to [illegible]

Some missionary money has gone to other than regular Friends work. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

The meeting gave $570.59 to Home and Foreign missions. The Young People gave $70.00

The Missionary Society gave $133.38 and the Sunday Schools gave $465.78. Total $599.16.

Providence has a Monthly Meeting Committee. One missionary address has been given during the year. One mission study class was held with 33 women attending. Missionary instruction in the Bible School consists of occasional letters from workers. There is a missionary library, not definitely arranged. One missionary book was read during the year. $10.44 was paid for the United Budget. $9.00 was designated for the work of the Foreign Board. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Fall River has a representative Missionary Committee. One mission study class was held, using the study book "The Moslem Faces the Future". Three men and six women attended. The Duplex Envelope System is used in the Meeting. Missionary articles are read each month in the Bible School.

Laura D. Aydelott,
Missionary Superintendent

Eighth Month Fourth 1928

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, R.I., on the Fourth Day of the Eighth Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight.

Representatives from the Monthly Meetings,

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Alice Lane, Alice M. Lewis,
John F. Chace, Inez Lewis,
East Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary H. Weeden,
Adeline P. Clarke,
Swansea: William C. Hartwell, Alice J. Hartwell,
Bertha K. Hathaway, Fred Davis,
Cornelia P. Lockwood, Estelle Strange,
Hanna M. Davis, Arthur Buffinton, Lloyd Lockwood,
Providence: Archibald Rodman, Thomas Dickerson, [illegible],
Cornelia F. Gifford, Margaret McCready, [illegible],
Henry Harrison, Thomas J. Catter, Sarah Fiske,

All of whom were in attendance except [illegible].

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting in May were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro, Me., reported that they were all able to attend except three.

REPORT OF PICNIC COMMITTEE The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of a Quarterly Meeting Picnic, reported that a very interesting and enjoyable picnic was held at the No. Somerset Church grounds on the twenty first day of July, at which a very fine time was enjoyed by all, in the Singing, Games and Eats.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

QUIRIES

The Queries were read at this time.

OMINATING COMMITTEE

A committee was appointed, to bring forward at our next meeting the names of Friends to serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year, of Robert F. Clifford, Thomas Pottey and William B. Hartwell.

HARLES STALKER

The presence and services of Charles Stalker of Ohio were acceptable to this meeting.

AMES COMEY
ERTHA V. SMITH

We would also note with appreciation the presence of James Comey of East Lynn and Bertha V. Smith of [illegible].

The meeting would extend its appreciation to the New Port Friends for the generous entertainment provided for us by them.

The business of the meeting having been concluded we do now adjourn to meet again at the usual time in the Eleventh Month at Fall River if the Lord permit

G. Fred Dawson, Clerk

EPORT OF
VANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

Different phases of the work of the Evangelistic Committee was brought to the attention of its members and discussed today in its session.

The financial statement given shows the following:

Receipts:		Expenditures	
Balance from last Quarter	$25.31	For [illegible] Bus.	$5.00
Offerings today	11.14	Bal on hand	31.45
Both Totals	$36.45		$36.45

Eight dollars was appropriated for the Sheason of the day, Charles Stalker of Columbus, Ohio, who gave a stirring Gospel message in the meeting for worship.

James Coney and Bertha Smith met with the Committee. The special interest of the Committee was the seemingly open door for Gospel team work at Salesville. This was left with the Gospel Team Committee to make definite plans.

Respectfully submitted
Anna C. Sherman Secy.

Eleventh Month - Third - 1928

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, Mass. on the Third Day of the Eleventh Month, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight.
Representatives from the Monthly Meetings:

EPRESENTATIVE Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox Hattie Angle, Minnie O. Mosher
Ralph Earle.
East Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary W. Weeden, E. Annah Tucker,

Swansea: Annie R. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Hanna W. Davis,
Emma B. Buffinton Cornelia P. Lockwood Benj. S. Chace,
Caroline DeBlois, G. Fred Davis, Henry J. Davis
David Lockwood
Providence: Emily S. White, Margaret A. McCready, Mary A. Gifford, Robert P. Gifford, George Wilkie
Charles H. Gifford Albert P. Macomber, Helen P. Gifford

The attendance of all but three is noted, with sickness given as the absence of one.
The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

FFICERS OF THE UARTERLY MEETING 1929 The nominating Committee reported as follows the names of Friends for officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the year Nineteen Twenty Nine.

Clerk G. Fred Davis
Asst-Clerk Helen P. Gifford
Treasurer Daniel [illegible]
Auditors A. Homer Skinner and Ralph Earle
Superintendent Laura B. Aydelott
Financial Sec. Willis H. White
Supt. of Missions Laura B. Aydelott
Supt. of Bible Schools Albert P. Macomber

Evangelistic Committee:
E. Annah Tucker
[illegible] H. M[illegible]
Annie C. Sherman
Adda Prout
Elizabeth S. Prout
Ralph Earle
[illegible] T. Macomber
Mabry A. Gifford
Maria Estes

Edith T. Batty
Helen T. Gifford
Thomas Y. Jackson
Albert R. Macomber
Hanna M. Davis
Malinda Mal[illegible]
[illegible] E. Smith
Alice C. Hartnett
William E. Estes

RELEASE OF ALBERT R. MACOMBER AS BIBLE SCHOOL SUPT. These names proved acceptable to the Meeting. In Albert R. Macomber, Supt. of Bible School, because of ill-health asks to be released from that position and the matter was referred back to the Nominating Committee to adjust and report at our next meeting.

The Treasurer reports that a part of the May Quota had been received by him.

ARTHUR B CHILSON A minute of Arthur B. Chilson from University Monthly Meeting of Wichita, Kansas and of FRED E. SMITH Fred E. Smith from Amboy Monthly Meeting of Indiana were read. Their presence and services were very acceptable to us.

Thomas T. Batty spoke feelingly in relation to the works, efforts and results of Arthur B. Chilson both here and in East Africa, followed by expressions from many of the members signifying their approval.

QUERIES The Queries were read at this time.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee

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was read and approved,

BERTHA V. SMITH We note acceptably the presence of Bertha V. Smith, a minister from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting,

PEACE NOTES FROM T. WOOD READ BY HELEN T GIFFORD Helen T. Gifford read items furnished her by Thomas Wood chairman of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee on the subject of Peace.

The meeting extends its sympathetic appreciation to the Fall River Friends for the generous and beautiful comforts provided its members this day.

Having concluded its business the meeting now at this time adjourns, proposing to meet again at the usual time in [illegible] at Providence, R.I. if the Lord permit.

[illegible], Clerk.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE Report of the Evangelistic Committee

"Your Evangelistic Committee met after the meeting for worship. The meeting was opened by prayer after which the records of last meeting were read.

The Treasurer's Report shows Receipts of Amount on hand of $31.45 Offering for today $21.20 Total $52.65 Expenditures: Charles Stalker $8.00 Balance $44.65 Total balancing $52.65.

The committee approved of appropriating Ten Dollars to Arthur Wilson who gave a stirring message in the devotional meeting.

The Gospel Team Committee reported that at the meeting for conference last quarter it had made arrangements for a service at Saylesville on Sunday evenings under the care of Teams from Providence, Swansea, Westport and Portsmouth meetings for the past quarter. These have been satisfactorily [illegible]

The meetings were well attended and [illegible] interest displayed.

The work for the next quarter is to be under the care of the Providence monthly meeting.

An interesting children's meeting was held today under the charge of Alice R. Hartnett.

Respectfully submitted

Annie E. Sherman, Secy.

Second Month - Second - 1929

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. on the Second Day of the Second Month, Nineteen hundred and Twenty Nine,

The representatives from the various Monthly Meetings were from

REPRESENTATIVES Rhode Island: Elizabeth [illegible], Mary C. Wilcox, Annie C. Sherman, [illegible] H. Chase, Jr,

Greenwich: Adeline F. Clark, E. Annie Tucker, Mary H. Hadley

Swansea: Abiathar Strange, Estelle Strange, Alice T. Hartnett, G. Fred Davis, Emma E. Hathaway, William E. Hartnett, G. Kenneth [illegible],

Providence: Helen I. Gifford, Charles F. White, Ruth Hoskins, Philip C. Gifford, George Wilkie, Edith J. Battey, Margaret McCready, A. Louise Davis,

with the attendance of all save two, and sickness given for the absence of one;

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ALICE T. HATNETT SUPT. OF BIBLE SCHOOLS The report from the nominating com. recommending the name of Alice T. Hartnett for the Bible Schools Superintendant for the ensuing year was received and approved.

The Bible School Supt. requested a delay of his yearly report as he had not received all returns from the [illegible], till our next Quarter which was approved;

TREAS. S REPORT APPROVED ALSO STATISTICAL REPORT The Treasurer's report was read and approved showing that our Quota for 1928 had been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer;

The Statistical report was read and approved,

Thomas J. Battey called the attention of the meeting to the necessity of every one interesting himself in supplying information as to Statistics to the Recorder.

CONDITION OF SOCIETY REPORT RECEIVED The report of the Condition of Society was read and approved.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE The following Nominating Committee was appointed to bring forward the names of Friends, at our next meeting, to act as representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting in June;

Mary W. Macomber Hanna E. Davis
L. Ralston Thomas Henry H. [illegible]
E. [illegible] Tucker Catherine Munroe
William C. Hartnett

QUERIES The queries were read at this time.

JAMES A. CONEY ANDREW J. STARBUCK We record the pleaureable company with us of James A Coney of Lynn, Andrew J. Starbuck of Central Falls, and Harold Myers of Woonsocket.

This meeting expresses its gracious appreciation to the Providence Friends for their exertions for its personal necessities for the day.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and accepted.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we do now adjourn purposing to gather together again at East Greenwich in the Fifth month if it is our Father's will.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

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REPORT OF
VANGELISTIC
COMMITTEE

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee met after lunch for its usual time of business and conference.

The meeting was opened by prayer, after which the records of last meeting was read and approved.

Our treasurer being absent there was no financial report. The offering for today was $9.50.

This being our annual meeting the election of officers and committees claimed our attention. These were appointed with slight changes.

The great need of our several meetings be stirred along Evangelistic lines was freely discussed. We had with us today aside from ~~own~~ own committee James P. Coney Evangelistic Supt. of our Yearly Meeting and Harold Vizers. The former gave helpful suggestions along evangelistic lines and how those under a concern for an increase of spiritual life among us could put their concerns into real action for the benefit of our meetings.

Respectfully Submitted
Annie E. Sherman, Secy.

REASURER'S
REPORT

Treasurers Report

1928	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
1-25-28	Cash on hand	$31.15	Pd Yearly Mtg Treas.	$225,00
	Recd fr Monthly Mtgs	235.66	2-1-29 Bal. Cash on hand	41.81
	Totals	266.81		266.81

Respectfully Submitted
Daniel P. Shore, Treas.

Fifth Month - Fourth - 1929

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich R.I. on the Fourth Day of the Fifth Month Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Nine.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were [illegible];

Rhode Island: J. E. Grove, Mary C. Wilcox, Annie C. Sherman, Elizabeth J. Prout.
Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, E. Annah Tucker, Adeline F. Clark
Swansea: J. Fred Davis, Anna D. Aydelott, Bertha L. Hathaway, Benjamin S. Chace, Christel Chace William D. Hartnett, Alice S. Hartnett, Alice F. Wied. Cornelia P. Lockwood.
Providence: Willis H. White, George Wilkie, Elizabeth Munroe, Margaret E. Sisson, Margaret A. McGrady, Charles H. White, Mary A. Gifford Robert A. Gifford, Archibald G. Renfrew.

and of the absence of 15 is noted with excuses presented for 3.

The minutes of the February Meeting was read and approved.

The Nominating committee reported the following Friends as representatives to the Yearly Meeting next to be holden at Providence R.I.

Rhode Island: Annie C. Sherman, Henry H. Mosher.
Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker.
Swansea: Daniel P. Sims, Cornelia P. Lockwood.
Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Edith P. Bailey.

At Large

J. Fred Davis, J. Ralston Thomas, Benjamin S. Chace, Charles Estes, Charles H. [illegible]

Attenders,
Theodore Tollefson, Mary H. Meder, Laura R.
Aydelott, William Olden, Thomas Ruth Newman.
Members of the Financial Committee
Seth R. Gifford, Norman S. Faber,
Member of the Foreign Missionary Board.
Laura R. Aydelott,
Supt. of Bible Schools, Alice Hartnett.
Members of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.
Willis H. White, Philip E. Gifford.
Advisory member of the Evangelistic Committee,
E. Howard Brown,

These seeming acceptable to this meeting they were appointed to the various positions.

The annual report of the Supt. of the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Board was read and accepted.

A report of the Bible School Superintendent who resigns now because of infirmatives of age after nearby twenty years of service in that position was read and approved.

The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extention Committee was read and accepted by the meeting.

The Queries were read at this time.

A minute accompanying Lucy Cassell from Indianola Monthly Meeting, Fairmount, Iowa was read and the clerk was directed to furnish her a returning minute from this Quarterly Meeting.

She is the Field Secretary of the Five Years' Meeting, on the Board of Religious Education and her presence and services have been very agreeable and acceptable to this meeting.

James A. Coney, the newly appointed Field Secretary of the New England Yearly Meeting attended this meeting.

Bertha V. Smith a minister from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting was also in attendance. She urged all interested in young peoples to attend the All Eastern Young Friends Conference at Providence, R.I. to be held in July.

Thomas J. Battey called the attention of the meeting to note and appreciate the fact of the Young People of the Quarterly Meeting being inducted into taking a part and developing hand in the affairs of the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting extends its loving appreciation and approbation to the Greenwich Friends for their entertainment for the day.

Having finished the business for the day we do now adjourn trusting that we may meet again at Newport at the usual time in the eighth month with Divine permission

G. Fred Evans. Clerk

Missionary Report
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea reports four missionary sermons and addresses during the year. The Duplex envelope system is used. There is a missionary library of 30 volumes. Twenty-five dollars was raised for the United Budget and $83.77 for the work of the Foreign Board. There is a Womans Missionary Society in the meeting.

Portsmouth has a Representative Missionary Committee. The subject of missions is constantly kept before the meeting. There is an annual every member canvass for missionary funds with adequate preparation. There is a Missionary Superintendent in the Bible School. There is regular missionary instruction in the Bible School consisting of letters directly from the field. At the regular missionary meetings letters and articles gathered from missions from all over the world are read and commented on.

The meeting has given for missions $664.35. The Bible School $300.81. Womens Foreign Missionary Society $150.76. Young People's Meeting $70.00 Total $1185.92. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Providence has a representative Missionary Committee. Two missionary sermons and addresses were given during the year. The missionary Study Class was held with 33 names enrolled. Occasional letters from missionaries are read in the Bible School.

There is a missionary library. One missionary book was used during the year. Two members took part in the yearly meeting reading contest. $1130.00 was designated for the United Budget. In addition to this $20.63 was sent to the yearly meeting treasurer by the Providence Home Missionary Society. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Newport has a Stewardship Committee. There is a Missionary Secretary and Treasurer in the Bible School. Usually there is missionary instruction in the Bible School. There is a missionary library of about 60 volumes. The Bible School has given for missions $530.47. The meeting $228.38. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society $180.00. Total $938.85. All of this has gone for Friends Work except the support of a native worker in Korea. There is a Women's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Fall River has a Representative Missionary Committee. There is a partial canvass for Missionary funds. The Duplex Envelope System is used. There is usually missionary instructions in the Bible School once a month. Missionary articles and letters are read. $77.44 was given for the United Budget. Two Friendship Bags for Mexico were filled by the children in the Bible School.

Respectfully submitted

Laura B. Aydelott,
Missionary Superintendent

Report of the
Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Your Evangelistic Committee had its meeting for conference and business after lunch.

We have no financial statement for you as our treasurer was not present. The offering for to day was $12.50.

William C Hartnett brought before the committee a concern that a Gospel Team visit East Greenwich as the way should open for holding a meeting. This met the endorsement of the Committee, and also the suggestion met the hearty approval of the East Greenwich Friends.

A Children's meeting was held after the lunch hour. Marie Cassell talked to the children for a short time on Interesting Children in Service. James A Coney and Letha Smith met with us. There was little time left so no time was taken for the discussion of the needs of the room.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie C. Sherman Secy

Report of Bible Schools 1928.

	Totals	Gains	Loss	Average	Collections	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Missions	School
Providence	12		1	8					
Saylesville	66		3	45			5		
Somerset	137		7	42.6		46	22	45.	79.5
Fall River	24		5	23			4		
Portsmouth	75		22	52	179.42	5		470.	
New Bedford	119	12		[illegible]		17	9	530.44	94.52
North Tiverton	85		2	72.3					
Lincoln	46		11	95%				[illegible]	

Totals 564 12 51

Respectfully Submitted
Albert R. Macomber, Supt.

Eighth Month – Third – 1929

At Greenwich [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Eighth Month [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Representatives of the Monthly Meetings were: Rhode Island: Charles T. Mitchell, Alice F. Pearson, J. Edwin Gammons, William Chase,

Greenwich: Adeline F. Clarke, Ellen [illegible]

Swansea: E. Reed Davis, [illegible] Hathaway
Emma [illegible] Hathaway, Alice Mitchell, [illegible]
[illegible] Chase, Arthur E. Buffington, [illegible]
Hathaway, William E. [illegible].
Providence: Robert P. Gifford, Archibald [illegible],
Elizabeth [illegible], [illegible] Haag,
Charles N. [illegible] Thomas, [illegible]
of whom the absence of [illegible] [illegible].

Minutes of preceding meeting [illegible] were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting in Providence reported that all were in attendance except [illegible].

The report of the retiring Bible School Supt was read and approved. Expressions of his appreciation and interest at this time were given. He stressed the Bible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whole.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee from the Yearly Meeting and suggestion from the Clerk [illegible] [illegible]

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The following names were appointed to bring forward at our next meeting the names of Friends to serve as Officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the next year.
Willis H. White, Robert P. Clifford, Edith S. [illegible].

Albert [illegible] of West [illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting was acceptably present with us and the Clerk is authorized to endorse his returning minute.

[illegible] called attention to our common method of speaking of the Society as the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends when the real name was Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in contradistinction to another Yearly Meeting.

Charles H. [illegible], a minister from the Congregational Church at East Canaan Conn, formerly a member of our congregation, was acceptably [illegible] today.

[illegible] of the Board of Evangelism and Church Extension was also present, and his services and presence were very acceptable.

This meeting extends its appreciation to the Newport [illegible] for their generous entertainment [illegible]

Having transacted the business coming before this Quarterly Meeting we now conclude proposing to meet again at Fall River on the first Seventh Day in the Eleventh Month if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Davis Clerk

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee met for its usual session of business after lunch. After the reading of the minutes of last quarter the attention of the members present was turned to the various departments. There was no report from the Gospel Team Committee.

A childrens meeting was held after the meeting for worship. Alice P. Hartnett spoke to those present on Climbing the Ladder of Life. This was an object lesson which the children responded to with interest.

James Corey sang to them and taught some choruses. We believe this was a profitable time to the young life who attended.

Bertha Smith a member of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee was present with us.

The offering is $7.41. There was no appropriation made. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting is attending to the financial amount given to the speaker Alfred Pryholl who gave a practical and helpful message in the meeting for worship.

Respectfully Submitted

Annie E. [illegible]

Eleventh Month - Second - 1929

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the Second Day of the eleventh month Nineteen Hundred Twenty Nine.

Representation: From

Rhode Island: J. Edwin Groves, Mary C. Wilcox, Hattie H. Angle, Edward B. [illegible]

Greenwich: Mary W. Weldon, Adeline F. [illegible], Ellen Norwood, E. [illegible]

Swansea: Alice F. Wild, T. Fred Dawes, Annie R. [illegible], Emma B. Buffinton, Emma S. Hathaway, Mary F. [illegible], Lydia B. Pritchard, Georgianna Ferguson, James [illegible]

Providence: Robert F. Gifford, Thomas J. [illegible], Thomas J. Battey, Helen T. Gifford, L. Ralston Thomas, Mary H. Gifford, Margaret A. McCready

Three of these were not in attendance, with sickness given as the cause of absence of one.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as the Officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year presented the following names:

For Clerk T. Fred Dawes
Asst-Clerk Helen T. Gifford
Treasurer Daniel [illegible]
Auditors L. Homer Skinner
[illegible]
Junior Secretary Willis H. White
Supt. of Missions [illegible]

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Supt. of Bible School Alice S. Hartnett

Evangelistic Committee.

E. Hannah Tucker
Henry H. Mosher
Annie E. Lemmon
Elizabeth J. Wood
Ralph Earle
Mary V. Macomber
Mary A. Gifford
Charles Estes

Edith S. Batty
Helen P. Gifford
Thomas J. Jackson
Albert F. Macomber
Emma M. Moore
Amelia F. Folger
Alice S. Hartnett
William E. Hartnett

A new set of Queries prepared by the Conference Meeting and adopted by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England at their meeting in 1928 was read, compared with the old printed and approved.

A minute from the Swansea Monthly Meeting was read alleging the too heavy financial burden on account of the withdrawing of the Rhode Island's Meeting quota from the support of the Yearly Meeting's Expenses.

It was decided to forward the petition to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for a new apportionment of the expenses.

The meeting expressed its appreciation to the Swansea Monthly Meeting for the generous entertainment provided at this time.

The business coming before this meeting being concluded we do now adjourn, proposing to meet again in Providence at the usual time in the Second Month, if the Lord permit.

L. Fred Davis
Clerk

Eleventh Month - Second - 1929

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee met after the lunch hour. After a period of devotion the business of the meeting was entered upon.

We learned that a Gospel Team composed of members from Newport and Swansea meetings visited East Greenwich in August. There was an interested audience from the Town which not only listened attentively but desired the team to come again.

William C Hartnett the Chairman of the Gospel Team Committee has a deep concern for this phase of the work and spoke of entering into new fields as the way opened. The Committee stands back of him in this branch of work.

We were greatly interested in hearing from James Corkey of the work of real evangelization which is being done by a group of English Friends in that country.

There is no financial statement as the treasurer was absent. The offering for the day is $15.19.

We appropriate $5.00 to meet some expenses which occurred at the meeting in East Greenwich and $1.00 to Alice I. Hartnett for Bible School work.

There was an interesting children's meeting today lead by Alice I. Hartnett who talked on Faith in God. The group of children listened with interest. Mr. Gross of Westport sang a special song which was very acceptable.

Respectfully Submitted,
Annie C. Sherman
Secy.

Second Month – First – 1930.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R. I., on the first day of the Second Month Nineteen Hundred and Thirty.

The representatives from the monthly meetings are:

Rhode Island: Adda M. Trout, Minnie C. Mosher, Isabelle Pomax, Annie C. Sherman,
East Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary W. Weeden.
Swansea: William C. Hartnett, Alice C. Hartnett, Bertha L. Hathaway, Annie R. Chace, G. Fred Dana, Amelia Helger, G. Kenneth Pope, Cornelia C. Lawton, Paul Lawton
Providence: Thomas J. Battey, Helen T. Gifford, Charles R. Trueblood, Archibald G. Renfrew, John C. Culbert, Emily S. White, Elizabeth Moore.

The absence of five of these are noted with excuses given for two.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read.

and passed, but owing to sickness had not audited. It was to be accepted and filed when properly audited.

The Statistical Report was read & accepted.

Helen T. Gifford,
Cornelia [illegible] William T. Hartwell
Albert R. Macomber Annie C. Sherman
Mary W. Weeden Elizabeth J. Pond

were nominated a committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Representatives to the Yearly meeting in June at Vassalboro and report at our next meeting.

The Queries were read at this time.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read, accepted and filed.

The Superintendent of the Bible School gave a report covering a portion of the year which was accepted.

Mrs Anna S. Ingraham of Sparta, Ga gave a short address of the conditions of life in her home town, and what she and her husband was doing for the children in their school, which was instructive and educational.

The meeting expresses its appreciation to the Providence Friends for the comforts of the day.

Having concluded the business coming before it at this time we do now adjourn, proposing to meet again at the usual time in the Fifth month at East Greenwich if the Lord permits.

[illegible] Clerk

Second Month - First - 1930

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

Your Evangelistic Committee met after lunch for its usual time of business and conference.

After a period of silence prayer was offered by the chairman

There was no financial report but from a statement received from the Treasurer after the Fall River Quarter we learn there was a balance on hand of $37.85 which after the addition of todays offering of $9.36 makes the amount on hand $47.21.

We are assuming the expenses of the Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools.

There was no other appropriation but the Committee is holding this amount in trust awaiting its expenditure as opportunity affords.

This being the Annual Meeting, Officers were elected to the several places of services. No changes were made except Henry H. Mosher as Treasurer, William C. Hartnett Chairman of Gospel Team Committee, and Albert R. Macomber auditor.

An interesting children's meeting was held during the lunch hour. Topic for the meeting was Telephone. Prayer was the subject that was so ably illustrated by the practical use of this instrument. This subject was conducted under the leadership of Alice C. Hartnett,

Respectfully Submitted,
Annie C. Sherman, Secy

Fifth Month - Third - 1930

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R.I. on the Third Day of the Fifth Month Nineteen Hundred and Thirty.

Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are

Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox, Frederick W. Holman, Hattie H. Thurber, Theodore C. Tollefson, Annie C. Sherman

East Greenwich: Adeline F. Clarke, Ellen Lockwood.

Swansea: William C. Hartnett, William H. Burton, Fred Davis, Amelia Helger, Estelle Strange, Carrie Bisson, Lydia Pritchard, Bertha L. Hathaway, A. Homer Skinner, Annie R. Chace.

Providence: Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Albert R. Macomber, Mary E. Meyers, Philip C. Gifford, Mary A. Gifford, John C. Gilbert, A. Louise Davis.

The absence of 9 of these are noted

On account of sickness of Friends at East Greenwich this Quarterly Meeting is being held at Providence.

Fifteen members of young Friends are in attendance from the Saylesville Meeting.

The Summary of the Reports from the various meetings on the "Condition of Society" was read, accepted and directed a copy to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows as to the Representatives and Officers to the Yearly Meeting and these were acceptable to the meeting and were elected.

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Representatives Thomas J. Battey
E. Annah Tucker
Benjamin S. Chace
Laura B Aydelott
Thomas W. Jackson
Willis H White

At Large.	Alternates
William C Hartnett	Alice T. Hartnett
Mary N. Weeden	T. Ralston Thomas
Chrystelle Chace	Helen T. Gifford
Emily S. White	Charles Estes
Charles H. White	Ruth Hoskins

Financial Committee
Seth K. Gifford Norman S. Baker

Foreign Board of Missions
Laura P. Aydelott

Superintendent of Bible Schools
Alice T. Hartnett

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
Willis H. White T. Ralston Thomas

Advisory Member Evangelistic Committee
E. Annah Tucker

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

In place of the report of the Bible School Supt. called from the meeting, Lyra T. Watkins, the Yearly Meeting Bible School Supt. spoke interestingly on the Bible School Work.

The Queries were read.

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The Report of the Superintendent of the Missionary Board was read and approved.

Willis H. White called the consideration of the meeting to more filial regards of its members for the criminal classes and its burdens.

James A Comer besought all Friends who possible could to attend the Yearly Meeting this year at Vassalboro, Maine.

This meeting regrets the facts and extends its sympathy for the East Greenwich Friends for their inability to "Carry On" as usual and also to the Providence Friends for their courtesies and comforts extended this day.

Having finished the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn, proposing to meet again at Newport R.I. at the usual time in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit

E. Fred Davis, Clerk.

Evangelistic Committee's Report

The Evangelistic Committee met for business and Conference after lunch.

The meeting was opened by a period of devotion which was followed by a discussion of several items of business.

On reviewing the Quarter there seemed little of interest to bring to the Quarterly Meeting.

We learned there may be an opportunity

for Gospel Team work in [illegible].

James Coney was present with us and made a suggestion that our Committee send up to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee a summary of the work done by it during the past year. This plan met the approval of the Committee and the Secretary is directed to do so.

The offering today was $8.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Sherman, Secretary

Missionary Report 1929

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Swansea reports two Missionary Sermons and addresses during the year. Two young people's meetings have been held in the interest of missions. There is a Missionary Superintendent in the Bible School and there is regular missionary instructions once a month. The nature of the work is reading and tracts. There is a missionary library with 29 volumes. $79.76 has been designated for the work of the Mission Board.

Fall River has a representative Missionary Committee. The Duplex Envelope system is used. There is Missionary instruction once a month in the opening exercises of the Bible School. $70.68 has been designated for the United Budget.

Providence has a representative Missionary Committee. One Mission Study class was held and two book read. The class was composed of 30 members of the Women's Missionary Society. There is a missionary library of 25 volumes.

A reading Contest was held during the year. $70.00 was designated for the United Budget. The Bible School has contributed $33.00 for the Mission Board and the Women's Missionary Society $169.52 including income from bequest of $50.64. Special Christmas Contribution $10.00. Total $212.52. $35.00 has gone to other than regular Friend's work, $30.00 for local home Mission work and $5.00 to Sparta Industrial School, Ga. There is a Women's Missionary Society in the meeting.

The Christmas contribution from Baylesville amounted to $15.02.

Newport has a Stewardship Committee. There have been 12 missionary prayer meetings of the Church. There is a Missionary Secretary and Treasurer in the Bible School. There is a missionary library of 60 volumes. The meeting has given $198.25 for Missions. The Bible School $514.00 and the Women's F. M. S. $305.86 Total $1018.11. Nearly all of this has gone to Friends work.

$296.00 from the Women's Class has gone for a native worker in Corea.
There is a Women's Missionary Society in the meeting.

Portsmouth has a representative Missionary Committee. No Sermon~~s~~ has been devoted wholly to Missions. There have been 12 missionary Prayer meetings of the church.
The great need of the world and the World conditions are kept before the people and they are urged to pray, give & go.
There is an annual every member canvass for missionary funds and there is a missionary Supt. in the Bible School.
Letters from the field and articles are read in the Bible School. Other forms of missionary education is the securing of every missionary who would be a help to the meeting.
The meeting has sent $579. for missions. The Bible School $350.77. The Missionary Society $112.97 and the Young People's Meeting $70.00. Total $1052.74.

Laura B. Aydelott.
Missionary Superintendent

Sumary from the reports from the Monthly Meetings of the Spiritual Condition of the Society, and forwarded the Yearly Meeting.

1929

The private life of the Membership shows a marked degree of the power and authority of God's eternal Words,

Family devotions are not quite in line with the former order of attendance and the attendance upon public worship seems to be affected by the terrific speed with which it is travelling. While some attend other Meetings.

In our relations to each other a spirit of harmony seems to be in all our meetings, although the hour is not strictly observed by all.

Much serious interest is shown in the work and services of the Church, and the broader view of the Church.

There is much kindly interest in the welfare of one another and caring for the sick and those in trouble.

There is some question as how far spiritual giving and the material interests of our needs coincide. There is always a generous response to appeals of temporal needs.

Missions are responded to generously along the Spiritual and Educational lines.

Our standing with other societies appear
to be on a high level.
True Spirit must be spiritual progress.
Members do not always count
There seems to be a deepening in all sittings.

G. Fred Davis Clerk.

Eighth Month. -- Second - 1930

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport. R. I. on the Second Day of the Eighth Month, Nineteen Hundred Thirty.

Representatives from Monthly Meetings.

Rhode Island: Mrs Simon Johnson, Annie O. Luther.
Edward P. Ayler, Edward C. Faulkner,
East Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker.
Swansea: William H. Burton, William C. Hartnett,
Alice T. Hartnett, Hanna M. Davis, Amelia
Helger, Caroline De Blois, Carrie Sisson,
Abby Sisson, G. Fred Davis.
Providence: Thomas W. Jackson, Carold [illegible]
Mary V. Waters, John C. Culbert, George Wilkie,
Margaret H. Gready, Edward C. Flagg,
Thomas J. Batley, Mary H. W. Flagg.

All in attendance but 4.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & [illegible]

Of the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting ten are reported to have attended, who report a very satisfactory time at the Y. M.

Report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and accepted.

Albert P. Macomb, E. Annah Tucker, & Charles H. [illegible] was appointed a Committee to nominate, at the next meeting, the officers for the Quarterly meeting for the next year.

The Monthly Meetings report the queries have been read the required number of times in the various meetings.

The report of the Bible School Work was read and referred to the Supt. for corrections.

The queries were read

The company and services of Seth Rees of Pasadena California were very acceptable to this meeting

The comforts and aids for the day provided by the Newport Friends were duly [illegible], and appreciated.

The business of the Quarterly Meeting being completed we do now adjourn proposing to meet again at the usual time in Fall River if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis Clerk

Report of The Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee had a short session after the lunch hour.

The Treasurer reported that there was $47.30 in the treasury. The offering for today was $7.17 making the amount on hand $58.47.

There was an interest last quarter expressed in visiting Freetown with a Gospel Team if the way should open.

The chairman of our Gospel Team Committee William C. Hartnett having visited that Town since that time seems hopeful that some work might be done - He is directed by the Committee to make further investigation.

We believe that our Committee desires to do aggressive work that will be commending by the Lord.

The Children's Meeting was addressed by Miss Lucy Daniels, a returned Missionary from Hong Kong, China. She described life in that country in an interesting manner. Having various objects to show.

The Committee appropriated Five (5) Dollars to Miss Daniels.

Respectfully Submitted,
Annie C. Sherman, Secy.

November 1st - 1930

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Fall River, Mass. on the first Day of November Nineteen Hundred and Thirty,

Representatives:
Rhode Island: Edward B. Ayler, Mary C. Wilcox, Archie C. Luther, John Edwin Groves;
East Greenwich:
Swansea: William C. Hartnett, Laura B. Aydelott, Annie R. Chase, Emma S. Hathaway, Cornelia F. Lockwood, Emma B. Buffinton, Alice C. Hartnett, Annie Sisson, Estelle Stranger,
Providence: Albert R. Macomber, Edith R. Batty, Mary F. Gifford, Helen P. Gifford, Emily S. White, Charles H. White, Margaret M. Cady, Thomas J. Batty,
all of whom are in attendance.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and were approved.

The nominating committee reported the officers to serve the meeting for the ensuing year as follows;

Clerk	G. Fred Davis
Asst. Clerk	Helen P. Gifford
Treasurer	Daniel F. Shove
Auditors	A. Homer Skinner
Financial Secretary	Grace Eastman ~~Willis H. White~~
Supt. of Missions	Laura B. Aydelott
Supt of Bible Schools	Alice C. Hartnett

Evangelistic Committee.

E. Annah Tucker	Edith R. Batty
Henry H. Mosher	Helen P. Gifford

November 1st — 1930

Annie C. Sherman
Elizabeth J. Trout
Ralph Earle
Mary W. Macomber
Mary A. Gifford
Charles Estes
Thomas J. Jackson
Albert R. Macomber
Emma M. Davis
Amelia Folger
Alice P. Hartnett
William C. Hartnett
John C. Collett

and these were acceptable to the meeting.

The Supt. of Bible Schools made a report for the past three months which was accepted, by the meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee's report was read and approved.

The Queries were read.

Willis H. White, Thomas C. Battey, Wm C. Hartnette, Laura B. Aydelott, and Helen P. Gifford were appointed a committee, which was approved, to confer with the East Greenwich Friends as to their wishes in regard to holding the next Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting expresses its kindly feelings and sympathy to the Friends of the Swansea Monthly Meeting for the comforts conferred this day.

The business of the Meeting being concluded, we do now adjourn purposing to meet again at the usual time in the Second month at Providence if the Lord permit.

C. Fred Davis Clerk

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee met for its Quarterly Session of Business and Conference.

After a period of silence the regular business of the Committee claimed its attention.

Through the treasurer it was learned that the balance on hand was $53.47 and today's offering of $15.75 made the amount on hand $69.22.

The committee appropriated $10.00 to A. Edward Kelsey the Speaker in the meeting for worship and $5.00 for expenses to Alice V. Hartnett, Supt. of Bible Schools.

The Committee has no definite plans for entering work in Freetown.

An interesting Children's Meeting was held today. Objects were used to illustrate the subject before the service which was "Animals of the Bible". References were made to David as a Shepherd boy killing the lion and bear, Jesus the good Shepherd, and the Christmas Story.

Mr. Groves spoke to the group of children in an interesting manner of his recent trip to Sweden and also sang a special Song.

Respectfully Submitted

Annie C. Sherman Secy

February 17 – 1931

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R.I. on the Seventh Day of February Nineteen Hundred Thirty One.

The representatives from the several Monthly Meetings are from

Rhode Island: Martha C. Wilcox, Harriet E Angle
Minnie O. Mosher, Edward C. Faulkner,
East Greenwich: Ellen Lockwood, Mary W. Weeden,
Swansea: Laura B. Aydelott William C. Hartnett, Annie R. Chase
Minnie A. Trebble, Hanna M. Davis, Alice J
Hartnett, Estelle Strange. C. Fred Davis
Abbie E. Sisson,
Providence: Thomas E. Battey Mary V. Meyers, Harold J. Meyers
Emily S White, John C Culbert, Thomas J. Jackson
Marion Wood. Elizabeth Minns.

attendance noted of all but Seven with excuses for one

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed last quarter to see about holding the Quarterly Meeting in East Greenwich reported that it did not seem advisable to have the meeting there in May, on account of the lack of members there to carry on the work and that it seemed more advisable to try and plan to hold the said meeting in Providence.

The Committee was continued for further arrangements and to report to the Clerk of this meeting in time for him to notify the various meetings as to which place the next Quarterly Meeting will be held.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was read and approved.

The Evangelistic Committee's report was read accepte and recorded.

A minute of Levi T. Pennington from Oregon Yearly Meeting was read and his companionship and services were very acceptable to this meeting

A nominating Committee was appointed to bring forward at the next meeting the names of Friends to serve as representatives. members of the Financial Committee. Foreign Mission Board. Superintendent of Bible Schools, Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. Advisory Member of the Evangelistic Committee.

The report of the Supt. of the Sunday School for 3 months was read and approved.

The Queries were read at this time.

This meeting extends its appreciation to the Providence Friends for comforts and services performed this day

The ~~meeting~~ business of this meeting having been concluded we do now adjourn proposing to meet again at the usual time in May at Providence or East Greenwich. if the Lord permit

G. Fred Davis. Cler.

Evangelistic Committee's Report,

The committee for Evangelistic Work in the Quarterly Meeting met for a time of business and conference after the lunch.

The meeting was opened by prayer.

The financial report shows after the appropriations paid of last quarter gives a balance of $57.22, Offering to day $11.41.

This being our annual meeting the following officers were appointed Chairman. Charles Estes, Asst-Chairman - William C Hartnett. Secretary. Edith T. Battey - Treasurer, Henry H. Mosher, Committee on Childrens Meetings, Alice T. Hartnett Albert R. Macomber.

Annie C. Sherman, Secy -

Providence, R.I. May 2nd 1932

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence, R.I. on the Second Day of the Fifth Month in the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty One.

The Representatives from the several Monthly Meetings are

Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox, Archie C. Luther, Carlton H. Macomber, J. Edwin Groves.
East Greenwich: None.
Swansea: Hanna M. Davis, Minnie O. Preble, Estrelle Strange, G. Fred Davis, Carrie E. Sisson, Bertha L. Hathaway, Benj. S. Chace, Wm C. Hartwell, Gertrude Martin
Providence: Elizabeth Munroe, Charles H. White, Mary Vinyard, Mary Ann Gifford, L. Ralston Thomas, Thomas Y. Jackson, & Albert R. Macomber

The attendance of 14 of these are noted.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer's report for 1930 was read as follows

Receipts

Jan 29 - 1930	Balance on hand	$63,45
	Received from the Monthly Meetings	445.00
	Total	508,45

Disbursements

June 18 - 1930	Paid Geo G. Wolkins Y-M Treas,	200.00
July 5 - "	" " " " " "	100.00
Dec 8 - "	" " " " " "	200.00
	Total	500.00
Dec 8 - 1930	Balance Cash on Hand	8.45

Respectfully Submitted

Somerset, Mass, 12-30-1930 Daniel P. Shove, Treas

A Homer Skinner Auditor

This report was accepted.

The Nominating Committee's Report appointing the Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting as follows, was approved and accepted.

Representatives: Charles H White, Anna Frances Brown, Benjamin A. Chace, Laura P. Aydelott, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H White,

At Large: William C Hartnett, G. Fred [illegible], Christelle Chace, Emily S. White, Margaret [illegible].

Alternates: Cornelia P. Lockwood, Edith P. Battey, Helen T. Gifford, Charles Estes, Mary H. [illegible]

Financial Committee: Seth K Gifford, Norman S. [illegible]

Board of Foreign Missions: Laura P. Aydelott

Supt. of Bible Schools Alice P. Hartnett

Nominating Committee Willis H White, L Ralston Thomas

Advisory Member Evangelistic Committee: Charles Estes

The report of the Supt. of Bible Schools was read, approved and accepted.

The Evangelistic Committee's report was read, Approv

The Quiries were read at this time.

A telegram was received from E Annah [illegible] with greetings to the Meeting from Phillipians 1st Chapter One to the sixth verse. Response was sent to her of greetings and regret that sickness had kept her away so long with the hope and prayer that she might speedily be returned to health.

A message of sympathy and love was also forwarded to Thomas J. Battey.

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The Committee appointed to ascertain and counsel with the East Greenwich Friends about holding the Quarterly Meetings there reported that it did not seem wise to try and hold the Q. Meetings there on account of there being but two or three Friends there, and asked the Meeting to take such action as its judgment deemed wise in relation to holding the Quarterly Meetings. It was unanimously approved and adopted that we petition the Yearly Meeting that we be allowed to discontinue the Quarterly Meeting now held at East Greenwich in the Eighth Month, and also be allowed to change the Quarterly Meeting now held at Providence in the Second Month to be held at Providence in the Fifth Month, omitting Second Month Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting extends its deep regrets to the East Greenwich Friends in their weakened condition and also expresses its appreciations to the Providence Friends in their kindly and lovely care of the interests extended this Meeting this day.

The business of the meeting having been concluded we do now adjourn proposing to meet again at the usual time in Newport with the Divine approval.

E. Fred Davis, Clerk

Evangelistic Committee Report.

The Evangelistic Committee met after lunch. Meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Annual report was read being omitted at the last Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer's report for today was given

Balance on hand	$48.43	
Collection today	8.50	Total $56.93

We were united in sending a message of appreciation of the work carried on in the different departments at Saylesville and of the special work in some of the other meetings.

An interesting account of the religious activities of the Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools was given relative to the work in Bible Classes, Sabbath Morning Service, Evening Prayers, and Y. M. C. A. society.

A children's meeting was in charge of Mary Wilcox and the children from [illegible] meeting gave a service Song at the opening of the afternoon session.

Respectfully Submitted
Edith P. Batley, Clerk.

Newport R.I. August 1st 1931

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport R.I. on the First Day of the Eighth Month Nineteen Hundred and Thirty One.

Representatives appointed by the respective Monthly Meetings are from

Rhode Island: Edward B. Ayles, Alice Davis, J. Edwin Groves, Edward C. Faulkner.

East Greenwich: None.

Swansea: Laura B. Aydelott, G. Fred Davis,
Linda M. Malonson, William C. Hartnett,
Caroline DeBlois, Bertha L. Hathaway, Minnie
E. Prebble, Estella M. Strange.

Providence: Thomas J. Jackson, Charles L. White, John C.
Culbert, Archibald G. Renfrew, Louisa White,
Arthur L. Flagg, Mary H. W. Flagg, Edna Straight,
Elizabeth Munroe.

Absences of two are noted with excuses given for one.

The minutes were read and approved.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported that all but two of them attended that meeting.

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools was read and accepted.

The report of the Missionary Superintendent for the year was read and approved.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read, accepted and approved.

The Yearly Meeting approved the laying down of the East Greenwich Quarterly Meeting and the holding of the Providence Quarterly Meeting being transferred to the Fifth month

A Committee of Willis H. White, Laura B. Aydelott and Henry H. Mosher were appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

The Financial Committee's report of the Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

The Quiries were read.

The minute of Clarence E. Pickett of Philadelphia was read. He was present and gave a description of his work as Secy of American Friends ~~Civil~~ Service Work. His presence and services were very acceptable to us.

This Meeting expresses its love and appreciation to the Newport Friends for comforts extended it this day -

Having completed the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn proposing to meet again in the Eleventh month at the usual time in Fall River if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Davis. Clerk.

Report of the Evangelistic Committee.

The Evangelistic Committee met after Lunch. Eight members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the amount on hand last quarter $56.93 Collection today $10.17.

It was agreed to appropriate $5. toward the expenses ~~toward the expenses~~ of the Vacation Bible School at Saylesville

No Children's Meeting was held today

We record our loss in the death of our friend Albert R. Macomber who was an interested member with us for many years.

For the Committee

Edith T. Batley Secy.

November 7th 1931.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friend for New England held at Fall River on the Seventh Day of the Eleventh Month, Nineteen Hundred & Thirty One.

The representatives from the several Monthly Met ings are from

Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox. Alice H. Holman, Annie C. Sherman, Mimie O. Moshe

Swansea: Annie R. Chace, Amelia Kelgar Abbie Sisson, Alice T. Pope, Emma B. Buffinton, Marianna N. Chace, Estelle Strange Caroline Blois,

Providence: Seth K. Gifford Helen T. Gifford. L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White. Margaret A. McCready Archibald J. Renfrew,

The attendance of all but four are noted.

The report of the Nominating Committee for the Officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the Ensuing year was read and approved as follows:

Clerk	G. Fyld Davis
Asst-Clerk	Helen T. Gifford
Treasurer	Daniel P. Shove
Auditors	A Homer Skinner G. Rostron
Financial Secretary	Willis H. White
Supt. of Missions	Laura B. Aydelott
Correspondence	Laura B. Aydelott,
Supt. Bible Schools	Alice T. Hartnett.

Evangelistic Committee

E. Annah Tucker Edith T. Battey

Henry H. Mosher Helen T. Gifford

Anne C. Sherman
Ralph Earle
Mary A. Gifford
Thomas Y. Jackson
Alice T. Hartnett

Elizabeth J. Trout
Mary W. Macomber
Charles Estes
Hanna M. Davis
Wm. C. Hartnett

John C. Culbertt

The report of the Supt. of Bible Schools was read and accepted.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

The Queries were read and considered.

A committee, L. Ralstoon Thomas, Laura B. Aydelott, Benjamin S. Chace, Charles H. White, was appointed and approved to nominate and report at the next Quarterly Meeting, the names of Friends as representatives to attend the next Yearly Meeting.

L. Ralston Thomas and Philip C. Gifford were added to the Committee of Willis H. White, William C. Hartnett, Laura B. Aydelott, and Helen T. Gifford to look into the affairs of the East Greenwich Meeting and report at the next Quarterly Mtg.

This Meeting expresses its interesting Sympathy to the Friends of the Swansea Monthly Meeting for the courtesies extended it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn proposing to meet again in the Fifth month at the usual at Providence if our Heavenly Father grant us his willingness

A. T. Fred Davis Clerk.

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

Eleventh Month 7th 1931.

The committee met at Fall River after lunch in charge of the chairman. After a short period of devotion and prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved; the collection today was $7.80. An appropriation of $10.00 was made for the Superintendent of Bible Schools.

The meeting at Saylesville sent an appreciation of the $5.00 received for the work of the Vacation Bible School.

A childrens' was held today, in of Alice J. Hartnett.

The suggestion that James Coney and Edith T. Battey join with a committee of the Quarterly Meeting to visit East Greenwich to ascertain the possibilities of continuing the work of the meeting at that place, was approved.

For the Committee

Edith T. Battey, Secretary.

May 7 - 1932

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R. I. on the seventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred Thirty Two.
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are
Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox, Edward B. Ayles, Harriet
E Angle, Archie E. [illegible],
Swansea: William H. Burton, Allie [illegible]ison, [illegible]
Minnie A. Preble, Laura B. Aydelott, Bertha Hathaway, Carolyn
N. DeBlois, Cornelia P. Lockwood,
East Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, Elizabeth M. Allen, Adeline [illegible]
Clarke, James H. Earle, [illegible]
Providence: Catherine Munroe, Edith T. Battey, Charles
H. White, Seth K. Gifford, Thomas J.
Jackson, John C. Culbert,
All of whom are in attendance [illegible]
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The report of the S. S. of Bible Schools was read and approved with [illegible].
The Statistical Report of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England was read and approved.
The Religious Report for the Society was read and approved.
The Nominating Committee's report choosing the names of Friends for Representatives to the Yearly Meeting as follows
Committee appoints as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be holden at Ocean Park. Me.

Charles H. White, Helen T. Gifford, Benj. S. Chase, Laura B. Aydelotte, L. Ralston Thomas, Willis H. White

At Large

At Large William C. Hartnett
Edith [illegible] Battey
Christelle Chase
Emily S. White
Norman S. Taber

Alternates
Cornelia P. Lockwood
Hanna M. Davis
Philip C. Gifford
Charles Estes
John C. Culbert

Financial Committee Seth K Gifford
Board of Foreign Missions {Norman S. Taber / Laura B. Aydelott
Supt. of Bible Schools Alice T. Hartnett
Nominating Committee Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas
Advisory Evangelistic Committee Charles Estes

This report proved to be satisfactory to the meeting

The Evangelistic Committee's report was read and approved.

The Queries were read,

The Superintendent's Report of Missions was read approved

The report of the Committee of the East Greenwich Quarterly Meeting was referred to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The presence at this meeting of Augustus Benedict is noted.

Mary Hill Binford gave a lengthy description and and explanation of the budget expenses of the Friends' Society.

This meeting extends its sympathy and extends its expressions of good will to the Providence

Monthly Meeting for its kindnesses and comforts of the day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn proposing to meet again in Newport at the usual time in the Eighth Month if the Lord grant us His divine permission

G. Fred Davis Clerk.

The meeting approved the appointment of Elders for Swansea; Caroline H. DeBlois, Emma P. Hathaway & Nathan Chase. Providence; Emily S. White, Walter J. Ladd, Catherine Munroe, Wm. Alden Brown.

Evangelistic's Committee's Report,

The Evangelistic Committee met at Providence 5th Month Seventh 1932, 8 Present.

After a devotional period the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The same officers of the Committee were are continued for the next year. James A. Coney reported having visited East Greenwich in the interest of the appointment made at our last Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer reported the collection today was $10.86, Paid to Supt. of the Bible School $10.00

The children in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting today received May Baskets thru the Bible School interests.

No Children's Meeting was held for the Committee

Edith T. Pattey
Secy.

Missionary's Report 1931.

Swansea has a Womans Missionary Socity There is a missionary library in the meeting. There are three subscribers to The American Friend, and three to the Friends Missionary Advocate.

Missionary Funds are collected by membership fees, birth day offerings, free will offerings and sewing.

Fall River has a representative missionary Committee. Since the Bible School has been has been discontinued no missionary work has been done for children and young people. There are two subscribers to the American Friend in the meeting. $7.53 has been collected for the United Budget, through the Duplex Envelopes.

Portsmouth has a Womans Missionary Society and a missionary library. Twelve public meetings have been held in the interest of Missions. Two bags were sent to the Miners Relief. There is an Annual Every Member Canvass for missionary funds made early in the year and there is adequate preparation for it. The following amounts were given for Missionaries: Meeting $397.05. Woman's Missionary $126.55 Young People's Meeting $70.00 Bible School $139.54. Money was sent to the following fields: China. Korea, South America, Relief Work. help to needy. locally, Million Testament Fund, Newport has a missionary meeting with Juniors and High School age. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting. There is a missionary collection of books in the Bible School library, consisting of about fifty volumes. Fourteen meetings have been held in the interest of missions. Bags have been sent to the Miners Relief Work. Some of the members of the Meeting observed Worlds Day of Prayer for Missions in co-operation with other churches. The following amounts have been given for Missions. Meeting $163.00 Woman's Missionary Society $180.00. Bible School $513.15. Young People's Meeting $15.00 Total $871.15. The Bible School has also given $87 for relief work. Fields aided were India, China, Central America, South America, Relief Work for those in need, Million Testament Campaign.

Providence has a representative Monthly meeting Committee. There are no young people in the local meeting. The meeting has a Woman's Missionary Society. A Missionary reading contest has been held with 15 readers. This was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. A few subscriptions to the American Friend and Friends Missionary Advocate. Both of these publications are mailable to almost all the members of the meeting. One public meeting was held in the interest of missions. A number of missionary books have been read by members of the

Women's Missionary Society.

The Meeting has kept in personal touch with the Five Years Meeting field through special gifts of sewing and money. Missionary funds are collected by membership dues and contributions of the Woman's Missionary Society, also monthly contributions of the Bible School to the Woman's Missionary Society. Fifty Dollars was given for the United Budget. $44.83 was given for Home Missions, and $25.00 for the Moslem Village School of Dier Ghassanie near Ram Allah, Palestine. Thirty Five dollars in money and materials were sent to the Friends Service Committee. The Worlds Day of Prayer for Missions was observed in cooperation with other churches.

Respectfully Submitted
Laura B. Aydelott.
Missionary Superintendent.

Newport, R.I. 8 Aug 6. 1932

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport R.I. on the Sixth day of August Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Two.

The representatives appointed by the Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are from
Rhode Island: Alice R. Jackson, Mary C. Wilcox,
Archie E. Luther, Frederick V. Holman,
East Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker.

Swansea: Minnie A. Preble, Bertha L. Hathaway,
Caroline L. DeBlois. Wm H. Burton,
G. Fred Davis, Hanna M Davis.
Carrie E. Sisson. Abbie C. Sisson,
Providence: Edwd C. Flagg, Russell H. White.
Chas. H. White. Archibald C Renfrew,
Edith P. Battey John C. Culbert,
Mary H W. Flagg, Thomas J. Jackson,
of whom there are 17 in attendance

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported that of the fifteen appointed only five were able to attend

A Nominating committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting at our next meeting for 1933, of Charles H. White, Laura B. Aydelott and Annie C. Sherman.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the East

Greenwich Quarterly Meeting was deferred to the next meeting

The Queries were read at this time.

The report of Financial Committee of the Yearly Meeting was read. Also a letter from Wilbur K. Thomas stating that Elihu and Alma Chase Grant was to be at the Whittier Land Guest Home from Aug 20th to the 24 and would be pleased to meet any Friends desiring to learn more directly first hand information about the excavation work of Friends in Palestine.

The report of the Bible School Supt. was read and accepted.

A notice that the old Meeting House at Little Compton, R.I. would be opened and a meeting held there at 3.30 p.m. on the 14th day of August, was read.

This meeting tenders its sincere thanks and interest to the Friends of Newport for the comforts furnished it this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn proposing to meet again at Fall River at the usual time in the Eleventh Month if the Lord permits.

G. Fred Davoll, Clk.

Report of the Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee convened after lunch. The attendance was small owing to the absence of several of its members among them the Chairman and Secretary. Wm. C. Hartnett served in the former office while Anna C. Sherman was appointed as Secretary for the day. There was a period of silence before entering upon the business. There was no report at hand of the last meeting.

Financial Statement Balance on hand $74.16 Offering for today $6.26 On hand $80.42

We desire as a committee not simply have a good balance on hand but place it where it will be doing service for the Lord! We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting endorse the united decision of the Committee that Fifty Five Dollars be given to John M. and Ruth S. Earle who are called to work under the Ohio Yearly Meeting Mission Board in India.

Fifteen Dollars be given as a token of love to Archibald B. Renfrew, and Fifty Dollars to Alice T. Hartnett to use in the Bible School work.

We were glad to welcome Augustus Benedict who has taken up pastoral work in Swans and who was present in our meeting

A children's meeting was held under the

care of Alice T. Hartnett.
Frank Burton, a Junior, sang a Solo
Harold Tollefson who is pastor of the Friends Meeting of So China, Me. brought the message to the group on Friends work in China. The meeting was small but a profitable. The meeting was closed by prayer.

Annie C. Sherman
Secy. for the day.

Fall River Nov. 5 1932

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Fall River November Fifth Nineteen Hundred Thirty Two.

The Representatives appointed by the various Monthly Meetings are from

Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox, Isabel Truax, Alice R. Jackson, John F. Chace Jr,

East Greenwich: Adeline F. Clark, E. Annah Tucker,

Swansea: Annie R. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna N. Chace, Emma B. Buffinton, Ada H. Chace, G. Fred Davis, Caroline S. Dublois, Abbie J. Sisson, Estelle Strange, Henry B. Harvey,

Providence: Edith T. Battey, Archibald G. Renfrew, Harold W. Myers, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White, Seth K. Gifford, Emily S. White.

The absent ones are 5 with sickness offered as excuses for 2. Minutes of last minutes read and approved.

The East Greenwich Quarterly Meeting Committee reported progress and Willis H. White gave an outline of the work done there. The committee was continued.

The Nominating Committee after reading the resignation of the Clerk on account of sickness read the officers for the ensuing year as follows,

Clerk	Harold W. Myers
Asst Clerk	Helen T. Gifford
Treasurer	Daniel P. Shove
Auditors	A. Homer Skinner, Grace Rostron
Financial Secretary	Willis H. White

Superintendent of Missions	Laura B. Aydelott
Correspondence	Laura B. Aydelott
Superintendent of Bible Schools	Alice T. Hartnett

Evangelistic Committee

E. Arnah Tucker
Henry H. Mosher
Edith T. Battey
Helen T. Gifford
Alice T. Hartnett
Mary W. Macomber
Hanna M. Davis
Annie C. Sherman
Adda M. Trout
Mary A. Gifford
Thomas J. Jackson
Elizabeth J. Trout
Charles Estes
William C. Hartnett
John C. Culbert

These were accepted as agreeable to the meeting.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools was read and approved.

Swansea Monthly Meeting sent a concern regarding the expenditures for food at our quarterly sessions. After discussion it was decided that we all carry our lunches each carrying a little more than needed and the meeting furnish the drinks

L. Ralston Thomas, Archibald E. Luther, Cornelia C. Lockwood, William H. Burton and Amy Hayden were appointed a Committee to bring forward the names of Friends, to serve as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting in June, at our Quarterly Meeting in May.

We note the attendance of Martin Shaw, the Principal of Friendsville Academy of Friendsville. Tenn who described the workings of the Academy and what it

was doing for the needs of that neighborhood
The Queries were read. Greeting to wife of the Clerk during her sickness, approving.
We would express our appreciation and desire to extend thanks to the various Monthly Meetings for the so generously furnished comforts and necessities at the times when the Quarterly Meetings have met with them.
Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we do now adjourn, proposing to meet again at Providence in the Fifth month if the Lord permit.

G. Fred Dow Clerk.

Report of The Evangelistic Committee.
The Evangelistic Committee met at Fall River 11-5-1932. Meeting opened by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported.

Bal. on hand Aug 6		$80.29
Disbursements		
Paid Archibald Renfrew	$15.00	
Money Order & Postage	.21	
Paid F. Hollman for Ruth Earle	55.00	
" Alice Hartnett, Exp.	5.00	75.21
		5.08
Collection Today		11.43
		16.51

We note two meetings were held at East Greenwich during the Summer with considerable interest shown by those in attendance. A children's meeting was held in charge of Alice Hartnett

For the Committee Edith T. Battey Clerk

Fifth Month Sixth, 1933.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence, Rhode Island on the sixth of Fifth Month Ninteen Hundred Thirty Three.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings are:

Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox, Alice Morris, Harriet E. Angle, and John F. Chase Jr.
Swansea: Caroline DeBlois, James D. Rostron, Bertha L. Hathaway, G. Fred Davis, Estelle Strange, Carrie L. Sisson, Abbie T. Sisson, William H. Burton.
East Greenwich : E. Annah Tucker, Elizabeth M. Allen, and Adeline F. Clarke.
Providence : Seth K. Gifford, Helen T. Gifford, Charles H. White, Alice B. Thomas, Charles H. Battey, Archibald B. Renfrew, and Elizabeth Munroe. All of whom are in attendance except six. .

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee named to confer with Friends at East Greenwich reported as follows:

To the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:

We, your committee appointed to confer with East Greenwich Friends, submit the following report.

We have conferred with East Greenwich friends and find all matters of concern satisfactory to the committee. We also find a manifest concern to reopen the Meeting house. We therefore recommend to this meeting that the Meeting for Worship be held on the First Day afternoon, 5th Month 7th at three o'clock, to continue thereafter as long as the Lord may direct.

And further that the Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting assume a share of the burden of financing the same.

On behalf of the Committee,
William C. Hartnett, Acting Chairman

The above report called forth favorable comments indicating unity with the proposal it contained.

An oral report by Edith T. Battey, Clerk of the Evangelistic Committee, was made and accepted.

A minute taken from the records of Swansea Monthly Meeting, relative to the training and recording of ministers, was read. Following some dicussion action was deferred to a later meeting. It was decided to inform the Yearly Meeting that the matter had been considered.

The statistical report was read and approved.

A summary of the reports dealing with the spiritual condition of the meetings was read and approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to bring forward names of Friends to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported as follows: (I) Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White, Edith T. Battey, Emily S. White, Norman S. Taber, Archy E. Luther, Grace H. Luther, Alice T. Hartnett, Benjamin S. Chace, Christelle Chace and G. Fred Davis. (2) To serve on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting: Norman S. Taber and L. Ralston Thomas. (3) To serve on the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting: Charles H. White and L. Ralston Thomas.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

Treasurer's Report,

Receipts:

First Month 2nd, 1932	Balance of cash on hand,	$I4.29
	Received for Y. M. Minutes	2.00
Twelth Month I0th, I932	Providence Monthly Mtg.	97.I7
" " I5th "	Swansea " "	97.I7
		$2I0.63

Disbursements:

Twelth Month 22nd, I932	Paid Geo. G. Wolkins, Y.M. Treas.	$200.00
First Month Ist, I933,	Cash balance of cash on hand,	I0.63
		$2I0.63

Resp't Sub't.,
Daniel P. Shove, Treasurer.

First Month 2nd, I933
A. Homer Skinner, Auditor.

The above report was approved.

The Queries were read.

Missionary Report:

To Rhode Island Quarterly of Friends:
Dear Friends,

Swansea has a Woman's Missionary Society. Three members of the meeting subscribe to the American Friend, and three to the Friends Missionary Advocate. Two public meetings were held in the interest of missions. Missionary funds are collected through membership fees, birthday offerings and sale of work. $28.30 was contributed to the Mission Board.

Newport has a monthly missionary class for children and also a monthly class for the young people. One mission study class was held. The book used was "Christ Comes to the Village". There is a Woman's Missionary Society; also a missionary library of nearly sixty volumes. One missionary sermon was preached during the year, and eleven public missionary meetings held. During the year the meeting has contributed $172.00; the Bible School $332.44, and the Woman's Missionary Society $180.00. Total$734.44.

Providence has a Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee, though it does not include the designated representatives recommended by the Mission Board. There is a Woman's Missionary Society. A missionary reading contest was sponsored by the Missionary Society. Ten readers were engaged in the contest. Eight subscribe to the American Friend and the paper is available to all. Three subscribe to the Friends Missionary Advocate. One public meeting was held in the interest of missions. Boxes were sent to Tennessee; also to Sparta, Ga., and to the American Friends Service Committee. Missionary funds are raised by individual contributions, membership dues of the Missionary Society and regular contributions from the Bible School. $100 has been contributed for the United Budget and $44.33 for special projects of the Five Years Meeting fields. The meeting has observed the World's Day of Prayer for Missions in cooperation with other churches.

No report has been received from Portsmouth.

Since regular meetings for worship have been discontinued in Fall River no active missionary work has been done. Nine families subscribe to the American Friend. Sewing for Miners Relief was done until January 1932.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura B. Aydelott, Missionary Superintendent.

The above report was approved.

The report of the Bible School Superintedent was approved.

The attendance of G. Fred Davis, former clerk, and wife was noted. The clerk spoke a few words of appreciation for the assistance rendered him by G. Fred Davis.

We have in attendance James A. Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, whose presence and ministry are appreciated.

Alvano C. Goddard and Arthur Santmier, ministers in adjoining Quarterly Meetings rendered valuable service in the sessions of our Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we do now adjourn purposing to meet again in Newport in the eighth month, if the Lord permits.

Howard W Dyer Clerk

Newport, R.I. Eighth Month 5th 1933

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport, R. I. on the fifth of, eighth month, nineteen Hundred Thirty Three, G. Fred Davis, was appointed as Clerk for the day, and Arthur H. Buffinton as Assistant.

The representatives appointed by the various Monthly Meetings are from,

Rhode Island: Barbara Rhodes, Elizabeth J. Trout, Laura Rose, Madge Albro,

East Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker,

Swansea: Amie R. Chase, Arthur H. Buffinton, Bertha Hathaway, Daniel F. Shore William H. Burton, Abby Sisson, Carrie Sisson,

Providence: John C. Culbert, Thomas Jackson, Arthur L. Flagg, Mary H. Flagg, Emily J. White, Archibald G. Renfrew, Seth K. Gifford, Philip C. Gifford.

Twelve of these are present and three absent.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting but ten of them were able to attend.

A nominating Committee of three, consisting of Willis H White, G. Fred Davis & Amie C. Sherman were appointed to bring to the next Quarterly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as officers for the meeting for the next year.

The Queries were read at this time

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee from the

Yearly Meeting was read and considered.

The report of the Bible School was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and some points read in the report were commented on.

James Wilde the minister from Allen's Neck and James Coney of Methuen were in attendance and William Hartnett and their attendance and services were very acceptable to the meeting.

Appreciation was expressed to the Clerk and his assistant for the day in their filling the places of the absent ones, also the recognition of the fact of Henry H. Mosher who has been with us as the minister at Newport for a long time and is soon to sever his connection in our midst. A letter of appreciation & sympathy to Edith T. Battey on the death of a sister, was approved & to be sent.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, We do now adjourn purposing to meet again at the usual time, in Fall River in the Eleventh month if the Lord permit

Respectfully,

G. Fred Davis, Clerk for the Day

Arthur H Buffinton asst. " " "

The Evangelistic Committee's Report.

The Evangelistic Committee met according to its usual custom for a time of conference after the church. Prayer was offered. In the absence of its chairman and Secretary Annie C. Sherman was appointed to fill these places

The Treasurer's report is as follows.

Receipts:	
As reported last Month	$25.23
Offering for Today	8.26
	33.49
Expenditures	
Given to William C Hartnett for East Greenwich work.	$25.23
Balance on hand	8.26
	33.49

Henry H Mosher resigned from being treasurer also from the East Greenwich Committee on account of his leaving this part of New England.

The committee accepted the resignation and wishes to express its thanks for the faithful service which our friend has given while present with it,

Augustus W. Benedict was appointed to fill these vacancies.

The Committee turned its attention to the work in East Greenwich which has been carried on by William C. Hartnett during the last quarter.

After conferring togather it was the judgement of those present it was the judgement of those present to continue services there for at least during the present months.

James A. Coney. Supt. of the Evangelistic Committee of

- the Yearly Meeting was present with us.
The Children's Meeting was omitted today.
The meeting was closed by prayer
Respectfully Submitted,
Annie C. Sherman, Clerk

South Somerset : Mass. Eleventh Month 4th 1933.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at South Swansea, Massachusetts Eleventh Month fourth, 1933.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee named in Eighth month to bring forward names of persons to serve as officers for the coming year, was read and approved. The report is as follows: For clerk, Harold W. Myers; for assistant clerk Helen T. Gifford; for treasurer, Francis P. Shove; for auditors, G. Homer Skinner, and Grace Rostrom; Financial Secretary, Willis H. White; Superintendent of Missions Laura B. Aydelott; Superintendent of Bible Schools, Alice T. Hartnett; and correspondent Laura B. Aydelott.

Evangelistic Committee

E. Annah Tucker
Grace H. Tucker
Edith T. Battey
Helen T. Gifford
Alice T. Hartnett
Mary W. Macomber
Mary A. Gifford
Hanna M. Davis

Adda M. Trout
John C. Colbert
Elizabeth J. Trout
Charles Estes
William C. Hartnett
Annie C. Sherman
Mabel McManus

Representatives appointed to this meeting by the various Monthly Meetings are as follows: From Rhode Island: Mary C. Wilcox, Susan R. Trout, Grace H. Luther and Archie E. Luther.
From East Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker.
From Swansea: William H. Burton, Henry Harvey, F. Fred Davis, Mary Harvey, Emma B. Buffington, Carrie E. Sisson, Lottie J. Sisson, Bertha L. Hathaway, Laura B. Aspeloth and Cornelia P. Lockwood.
From Providence; Charles H. White, Helen T. Gifford, Harold W. Rogers, John C Culbert, Archibald Renfrew, Mabel Mc Moore, Emily S. White, Rose Todd, Mary Langley.

Eleven of the total number appointed failed to respond as their names were read.

A minute, granted by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting releasing Henry H. Mosher for service outside of the limits of the Yearly Meeting, was discussed. This Meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in this matter.

A minute, granted by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting releasing Andrew B. [illegible] for service outside of the limits of the Yearly Meeting, was discussed. This Meeting unites with Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in this matter.

The request from Swansea Monthly Meeting, relative to an earlier appointment of elders, in order that such appointments might be approved by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Eleventh Month, was granted.

Charles H. White, Henry J. Harvey and Laura B. Adeylott were appointed a committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as representatives, to the Yearly Meeting, at our Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved by the Meeting.

A concern was expressed to the effect that a memorial be placed in our records concerning the life of Seth K. Gifford. The Meeting united in this concern.

This Meeting records the passing of Seth K. Gifford on the seventh of Ninth Month last. Seth K. Gifford was born in West Falmouth, Massachusetts, Seventh Month 29th 1854. He was graduated from Friends School, Providence, Haverford College, and the University of Halle, having received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the last named institution. His life work was devoted to the task of education, first as a teacher at Friends School later as professor at Haverford College and finally as Head Master of Moses Brown School.

Moses Brown School bears living testimony to the capable leadership of Seth K. Gifford, whose wise judgment determined the course the school was to follow during the greater part of the first quarter of this century. He labored abundantly for Moses Brown School, for this it bears eloquent testimony.

The passing of Seth Gifford leaves a place which cannot be filled.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business?
"He shall stand before kings."

Brief reports of the Bible Schools in Newport, South Somerset and Providence were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. A concern was expressed to the effect that we be diligent in the matter of our financial obligations.

The Queries were read at this time.

We record the presence and ministry of Oscar Mostrom, James Wood, and Edward C. Goddard, ministers in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

It is encouraging to have visiting Friends present; their heartening messages give us courage and increased hope.

A happy conclusion to the time of business was reached when representatives from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting expressed the desire for a closer relationship between Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting. It was the mind of the Meeting that a committee be named to consider ways and means toward such an end. The clerk was asked to name such a committee.

The Meeting feels grateful to Friends of the Swansea Meeting for the accomodations of this day.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we do now adjourn, purposing to meet in Providence in Fifth month, if the Lord permit.

Harold W. Myers, Clerk

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

12th Month	22. 1932,	Cash Bal. on hand	$10.63
8th "	1933,	Prov. Monthly Mtg.	97.17
8th "	"	Swansea " "	170.00
9th "	"	Sale of Q. M. Minutes	1.50
			279.30

Disbursements,

8th Month	1933	Paid to Geo. J. Watkins, Treas.	260.00
11th "	"	Cash on hand	19.30
			279.30

Approved
11th Month 2, 1933. Daniel P. Shove. Treas.

Providence, R.I. Fifth Month 5th 1934.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence, Rhode Island on the 5th of Fifth Month, 1934.

The minutes of the last meeting held in South Somerset Mass, Eleventh Month 4th 1933 were read and approved.

The representatives from the various monthly meetings are as follows:
From Rhode Island: Marguerite H. Briggs and others.
From East Greenwich: G. Mary Johnson, and E. Annah Tucker.
From Swansea: Augustus W. Benedict and others
From Providence: Willis H. White and others. All of whom are in attendance except 5.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported as follows: Willis H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Charles H. White, B. Earle Clarke, Helen C. Gifford, Grace H. Luther, Archie E. Luther, Augustus W. Benedict, Mary A. Harvey, Philip C. Gifford, & Maud Mc Man
To serve as alternates: Emily S. White and Harold W. Myers.

Philip C. Gifford and B. Earle Clarke

were named as our representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting and Charles H. White and J. Ralston Thomas were named to serve on the nominating committee of the Yearly Meeting

Encouraging reports from the various Bible schools were read and their contents noted.

The reports concerning the spiritual condition of the various meetings were read. The summary of these reports read by the clerk, was approved.

The statistical reports of the various monthly meetings were read and approved.

The queries were read.

The following is a copy of the communication sent to Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

"Lindley M. Binford, Clerk,

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting assembled in Providence, Rhode Island Fifth Month 5th, 1934 discussed at some length the matter of granting dual membership to Friends of other branches of the Society. Opinion was divided concerning the advisability of allowing such, however, the Meeting was united in referring the matter to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration."

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

James Coney, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work for the Yearly Meeting, and James Wild, a minister from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting are in attendance at the sessions of the Meeting. Their presence and messages have been a source of genuine edification.

Friends have expressed appreciation of the invitation to meet in Portsmouth in Eighth Month.

The meeting has expressed a desire to assist the Junior Yearly Meeting. The matter has been referred to the Bible school superintendent.

It is fitting that we should note appreciation of the work of Providence Friends in the supplying of conveniences in connection with the Meeting.

The business brought before this meeting having been transacted, we do now adjourn, purposing to meet again in Portsmouth in Eighth Month if the Lord permit.

Harold W. Rogers. Clerk.

The Evangelistic Committee's Report.

Again your Evangelistic Committee reports as follows:

The financial report shows

Balance from last quarter $11.92.

Offering Today $12.00
Total 23.92

Some time was given to organizing.
The following officers were appointed:
Chairman, Henrietta F. Trout
Assistant ", William C. Hartnett
Secretary, Fannie C. Sherman
Treasurer, Augustus W. Benedict

The advisability of taking up work
again at East Greenwich claimed
the attention of the committee, as
heard of the interest and good work
accomplished from the services carried
on by William C. Hartnett last summer.
The committee was agreed in resuming
that work this coming summer and
a sub-committee of the following
friends was appointed to have charge
of the work: E. Annah Tucker, William
C. Hartnett and Augustus W. Benedict.
We desire the co-operation of the Quarterly
Meeting with its prayers and counsel.

The children's Meeting was addressed
by [illegible] E. Hartnett on "[illegible], the Hindu-
woman Missionary." M. [illegible] of Newport
gave a message in song, and May
baskets were given out.

Respectfully submitted,

Fannie C. Sherman.

Portsmouth, R. I. Eighth Month 4th 1934.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portsmouth, R. I. the 4th of Eighth Month, 1934.

The representatives appointed by the various monthly meetings are:
From Rhode Island: Emma Minder, Eric Nelson, Howard Davis and Charlotte Seward.
From East Greenwich: E. Annah Tucker, and F. Mary Johnson;
From Swansea: Daniel P. Shove, Arthur H. Buffinton, Augustus W. Benedict, Fannie R. Chace, Laura B. Cuddeback, Carrie E. Gibson, William H. Barton, Caroline W. Sinclair and Bertha L. Hathaway.
From Providence: Willis H. White, Edward C. Flagg, Elizabeth Estes, Archibald F. Renfrew, William W. Estes, Mabel McInnes, John C. Gilbert and Mary H. W. Flagg. Seventeen of the above named representatives were present and (4) six were absent.

Nine of the representatives, appointed at our last session to attend the Yearly Meeting, reported that they attended.

A Nominating committee consisting of Augustus W. Benedict, Archie E. Luther and Willis H. White, was appointed to bring to the next Quarterly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as officers of the meeting for the next year.

The Queries were read at this time; they served as a basis of some timely discussion which followed.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, with the accompanying recommendations of the Committee was read and considered. We were urged to meet our quotas to the Yearly Meeting.

Reports of the Bible Schools at Portsmouth and South Somerset were read and approved. An oral report was given by Fannie C. Sherman concerning the Bible School at Newport.

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and approved. The report of the work being done is gratifying.

A minute presented by Henry H. Mosher, a former minister in this Quarterly Meeting, now a member of Ohio Yearly Meeting, was read. Henry H. Mosher has rendered acceptable service in the sessions of our meeting.

Our meeting has been particularly favored at this time by the presence of Friends from distant parts. We note Friends from Arizona, Ohio and Pennsylvania as well as Friends from other Quarterly Meetings of the Yearly Meeting.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved.

A brief oral report was made by the treasurer, Daniel O. Shore.

Friends are grateful for the opportunity of meeting at Portsmouth. This meeting-house and its setting are particularly in season at this time of year. A warm spirit of appreciation for the kind hospitality of Portsmouth Friends is extended by visiting members of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

All business, coming before us this day, having been concluded, we do now adjourn, purposing to meet in South Somerset again, if the Lord permit, in Eleventh Month.

Harold W. Myers, Clerk.

The Evangelistic Committee's Report

The Evangelistic Committee met after the lunch period. Only five members were present.

The financial report is: Receipts:

Amount on hand 5th Month 5, 1934	$33.92
Offering today	1.50
	35.42

Expenditures:

Expense at East Greenwich:	$ 6.00
Cash balance on hand	29.42
	35.42

The work at East Greenwich, claimed the attention of those present. Although the meetings have been carried on by our sub-committee and they have been of interest to those attending, yet, it seems to the committee inadvisable to continue the work there, and if possible for the Providence Meeting to take it under its care.

Ten dollars was voted by the committee for expense of the East Greenwich sub-committee, meaning this amount was to be handed to them.

The presence of James Coney Yearly Meeting superintendent of Evangelistic work has been most helpful to the committee, his counsel has been much appreciated.

Annie C. Sherman. Secretary.

Missionary Report
1933

Swansea. The Bible School has a missionary program the first

Sabbath of each month. There is a missionary society in the meeting. There are 12 or 15 missionary books in the Bible school library. There are three subscribers to the American Friend and four to the Missionary Advocate. $5.00 was sent to the Indian work by the Bible School. Missionary funds are collected by special offerings and Bible School collections, the first Sabbath of each month.

Providence - There is a Monthly Meeting missionary committee, but it has not been very active the past year. There is a Woman's Missionary Society which has a missionary library of 15 volumes. A missionary reading contest was held, with 12 readers winning 1127 points. This was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. There are 8 subscribers to the American Friend and three to the Missionary Advocate. Boxes were sent to the Ransomes and McNiels the value of which was $10. A special Easter offering of $15 was given. Missionary funds are collected by income from funds, Bible school collections the first Sabbath of each month, dues and contributions from the Women's Missionary Society. $200 were sent to the United Budget. The women's Missionary Society raised

$79.86. Special projects on the Five Years' Meeting fields received the following: Jamaica $5.00, Friendsville Academy $5.00. $22.28 went to other than the above named work, viz:- $10 to Home Mission work in Providence, $7.25 to District Nursing at Thomasville, Georgia and $5 to F. J. Mosle. The World's Day of Prayer for Missions was observed in cooperation with other churches.

Portsmouth - Children and young people are interested in the Young People's Meeting where there is a special emphasis on missions and all attend. Men are interested in the regular monthly missionary meeting. There is a Woman's Missionary Society in the meeting. Eleven public meetings were held in the interest of missions. Money has gone to other than Five Years' Meeting work, viz:- India, South America and China. $543.00 was given from the Meeting, $4.50 from the Bible School, $40.00 from the Young People's Meeting and $36 from the Missionary Society. Total 623.50.

Newport A class to interest children in missions meets generally monthly. A mission study book [illegible] read at regular meetings. There is a

Women's Missionary Society in the Meeting with a missionary library of about 60 volumes. Sewing has been done during the year. Clothes were sent to the Jenkins Orphanage in South Carolina and a quilt to the Superintendent of a home in India. A bag of clothing was sent to Virginia. Money has gone to Friends work in India, China, Central America, Canal Zone and Korea. Some members of the meeting attended the World's Day of Prayer for missions. Money was distributed as follows: To support Ruth and John Earle in India $1090.00. Contributions from the meeting $167, Bible School 399.40 Women's Missionary Society $125. Total $1761.40

Fall River. No active missionary work has been done owing to the inactivity of the meeting. There are 10 subscribers to the "American Friend." An Easter offering of $4.80 was given to missions.

Laura R. [illegible]
Quarterly Meeting Missionary Supt.

At South Somerset Mass.
11th Month 3rd 1934

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at South Somerset, Mass., 11th Month 3rd, 1934.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: for Clerk, [illegible]; for assistant clerk, Helen T. Gifford; for treasurer, Daniel P. Stone; for auditors, A. Homer Skinner, and Grace Ralston; for financial Secretary, Willis H. White; for Superintendent of Missions, Laura B. Gydsdall; for Superintendent of Bible Schools, Alice T. Arnett; and for Correspondent, Laura B. Gydsdall.

The report is acceptable to the meeting.

Representatives to this meeting are: from Rhode Island, Mary C. Wilcox, Alice Harris, Grace H. Luther, and Harriet E. Tingley; from East Greenwich, E. Grant Tucker, and G. May Johnson; from Swansea, Augustus W. Benedict, Annie R. Chace, Carrie E. Sisson, Abbie C. Sisson, and Laura B. Gydsdall, Dorothy Crowel and Estella Stinge from Providence, Willis H. White, Charles H. White, William W. Eiles, George Wilkie, Helen T. Gifford, Elizabeth Eiles, and John C. Cuthbert. Thirteen representatives reported present.

The following committee was named to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as representatives to attend the sessions of the yearly

Meeting to convene at Ocean Park, Me in the coming 6th Month: Charles H. White, Augustus W. Benedict, C. Elmer Tucker, William W. Estes, ~~George Wilbur~~, ~~Charles H.~~ William C. Hartnett, L. Ralston Thomas, Elizabeth J. Trout, and Laura B. Aydelott.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee: Your Evangelistic Committee met at the close of Business. There was no Children's meeting today. The Committee after deliberation recommends to the Quarterly Meeting that it consider the advisability of appointing a Friend that will have a vital concern to visit the several Monthly Meetings, placing special emphasis on Evangelism. Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] C. Elmer Tucker

Considerable discussion centered about the request of the Evangelistic Committee. There were marked differences of opinion concerning the request; the mind of the meeting seemed to favor leaving to the Evangelistic Committee the care of any demands made for service of this nature. It was the evident desire that freedom be enjoyed in the matter of ministering among Friends.

Reports of the condition of the Bible Schools at Portsmouth, Newport, Saylesville and Providence were read.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools:

Our Bible Schools are carrying on as usual. Faithful superintendents and earnest teachers are ever in their places, endeavoring to build up those under their care in our most holy faith, instilling the words and precepts of the Blessed Word of God into young hearts and minds, that with the passing years will still remain.

Much interest in the Junior Yearly Meeting has been shown in our schools, although only Donald Harvey was able to attend. We hope that at the next session of our Yearly Meeting several will represent our Yearly Meeting. Financially, we helped to the extent of $16 which was much appreciated by Harold Tollefson who is in charge of the growing work.

On a recent visit to Saylesville, we found a splendid school being carried on under the able leadership of Mabel McManus. To note the keen interest shown by the children is inspirational.

[illegible] Bible School reaches out in Missionary endeavor, with personal interest in the work of one of its own members, Ruth Earle in India. The Providence Bible Class has a regular, faithful attendance of nine, much discussion is enjoyed, works which follow faith are borne out in practical giving to the needy, of which there is much at our doors.

May God's richest blessing rest upon our Bible Schools; may their aims be achieved, their prayers answered, and many be gathered to Him who said, "Let the little ones come unto me".

Alice T. Harnell, Supt.

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand 11th Month 2nd [illegible] [illegible]

From Monthly Meeting $ 136.51

Providence Monthly Meeting	$ 50.00
Total	205.81

[illegible]:

Paid Yearly Meeting Treasurer 12-22-33	$ [illegible]
" for binding Treas. book	1.50
	181.50
Cash on hand 10-31-34	24.31
	205.81

[illegible] Treas.

This meeting directs that a very sympathetic messages be sent to the former clerks, T. Fred Davis, and Adda M. Trout.

Considerable discussion concerned itself with the matter of burying grounds. Expressions were made favorable to doing more to put certain of the burying grounds in better shape. It is the mind of the meeting to continue to give thought to this important matter.

The queries were read. Members of the meeting commented helpfully on thoughts presented to them by the reading of them.

"Rhode Island" Quarterly Meeting is fortunate in that Friends and ministers of adjoining Quarterly meetings, especially [illegible], attend and participate most helpfully in the sessions of the meeting. We record the helpful presence and messages of James Wood and Eleanor C. Goddard.

"A striking feature of the sessions of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is the [illegible] fellowship and brotherhood. This spirit is a living example of the compelling force of love that knits together and out-grows divisive elements.

The report of the sessions of this day would not be complete if attention was not called to to the beautiful setting of the Meeting house. One is again made conscious of the spiritual discernment of Friends who builded these buildings in such fitting [illegible] environment.

We express appreciation of the warm hospitality of Swansea Friends extended to us today.

The business having been concluded, we do now adjourn, purposing to meet in Providence in Fifth Month, if the Lord permit.

[illegible] W. [illegible] Clerk

The following are the present members of the Evangelistic Committee: Everett Tucker, [illegible], Helen T. [illegible], [illegible], John C. [illegible], [illegible], Charles Estes, William C. Hartnett, Annie C. Sherman, Isabel McManus, Elizabeth Estes, Fred Holman, and Augustus W. [illegible]

At Providence, R. I.

5th Month 4th 1935

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, Rhode Island Fifth Month 4th [illegible]

The minutes of the Meeting held at South Somerset, Mass, in Eleventh Month last were read and approved.

Representatives to attend this meeting are: from Rhode Island, Lillian M. Lay, Harriet E. [illegible], Frederick W. Holman and [illegible]; from East Greenwich, no representatives named; from Somerset, Anna R. Cox; Caroline De Blois, Augustus W. Benedict, Mary A. Harvey, Bertha L. Hathaway, Cornelia P. Lockwood, Carrie E. Sisson and Abby C. Sisson; from Providence, William W. Estes, L. Ralston Thomas, B. Earl Clarke, Howard W. Myers, Charles H. White, Helen T. Gifford, Mabel [illegible] Munro, and [illegible]

The statistical reports of the monthly meetings with the exception of East Greenwich were read. Following the reading of the reports consideration of discussion centered about the theme, the value of material giving as a means of spiritual [illegible].

Reports of the various meetings relative to the spiritual condition indicate the following important elements. (1) Individual and group responsibility in facing the serious problems of our complex daily life. (2) A kindly, Christian spirit toward each other. (3) Concern for the welfare of other religious groups and the work of the church in other lands. (4) A growing interest in the more effective development of essential [illegible], a spirit of optimism and expectancy concerning the work of the Society. (6) A clearer revelation of the nature and meaning of the Kingdom of Heaven, the inevitable resultant of a properly functioning Society of Friends.

The Bible School report commanded the same challenge and revealed the same spirit of evolution characteristic of the various interests of the meeting. The formation of the new First Day School at the Lincoln School, Providence is most encouraging.

This meeting desires that the memorials to the lives of Edda M. Trout, and Grace H. Luther, to be prepared by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, be placed on its records.

The Queries were read and considered.

The report of the committee named at the last meeting to bring forward names of Friends to serve as representatives to the Yearly Meeting was read and approved. The report is as follows: Charles H. White, L. Ralston Thomas, Augustus W. Benedict, Willis H. White, Philip C. Gifford, Helen T. Gifford, Louise White, Mary Benedict, and Emily S. White. Representatives to serve on the nominating committee are Charles H. White and L. Ralston Thomas. Philip C. Gifford is named to serve on the Finance Committee.

The following communication was received from the Evangelistic Committee.

Seven members of the Evangelistic Committee met today to talk over the work of the committee. The Treasurer's report showed balance on hand from November

Quarterly Meeting $3.[illegible], Offering Today $[illegible] [illegible] hand $1[illegible]. After consulting the Discipline we learn that the chairman of this committee shall be advisory member of the Yearly Meeting Committee, [illegible]) that is chairman of this committee, therefore she holds that place in the Yearly Meeting Committee. As there is a small amount in our treasury, we suggest that any of our meetings who might need special aid during the summer in vacation schools would notify this committee and it would do its best in helping as far as possible. The committee reelected the same list of officers. We note the great loss of our devoted members Grace E. Luther and also Ida M. Trout who for a number of years were members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
[illegible]

This meeting records its protest against the use of the name Quaker and the label picturing a Quaker in plain dress displayed on the containers and in the advertising of alcoholic beverages. This meeting requests the Yearly Meeting to take action concerning this important matter.

This meeting desires to inform the Yearly Meeting that in case of a discussion relative to the discontinuance of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, it desires to voice its objection to any change in [illegible].

We wish to extend an expression of appreciation to Providence Friends for the hospitality so graciously extended today.

The business of this session having been concluded, we to now adjourn, purposing to meet again in Eighth Month in Portsmouth, R. I. if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Clerk

Portsmouth, R. I.
Eighth Month 3rd 1935

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Eighth Month, 3rd, 1935.

In the absence of the clerk and assistant Clerk Augustus W. Benedict and Archie E. Luther were appointed to serve for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to attend this meeting are: From Rhode Island, Eva Nelson, Harriet E. Angle, Lillian M. Loy, and Susan R. Trout; From East Greenwich, E. Annah Tucker and E. May Johnson; from Providence, Mabel I. McManus, Genevieve Briggs, [illegible], Walter J. [illegible], John E. [illegible] and Ellen T. [illegible]; from Swansea, [illegible] [illegible], Arthur H. Buffinton, Mary Buffinton, Annie R. Chace, Bertha L. Hathaway, Emma B. Buffinton, and Augustus W. Benedict. All are present except seven.

Representatives appointed by this meeting in Fifth month to attend Yearly meeting report that all but one attended.

Reports on the condition of the Church schools were

were read from Saylesville and Newport meetings. Reports were given verbally on the school at the North Main Street meeting in Providence by Willis H. White, the school at Lincoln School by Edward White and on the school at Swansea by Augustus [illegible]. These reports were [illegible].

The queries were read and were spoken to by William C. Hartnett, Ellsworth Luper and [illegible]

The memorials to Edda M. Trout and Grace H. Fuller were presented, read, and ordered placed on the records.

Frederick W. Holman, Charles H. White and Alice T. Hartnett are appointed as a nominating committee to bring forward in Eleventh Month names of Friends to serve as officers of the meeting for the coming year.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read and approved. It is as follows:

Your Evangelistic Committee met after the [illegible]

The Treasurer's report showed	May. 4, 1935	
Balance on hand	$37.57	[illegible]
Offering 8-3 1935	10.35	
	47.92	

There was a deep concern expressed that there was a need of spiritual awakening among us. Prayer was the key to the situation and after discussing this it was the decision of the committee that a meeting be held at some future time to be appointed by Eleanor J. Trout, especially to pray over the needs seen and see what in the future might be done to stir us to deepen our own spiritual life, not only this but to see the white harvest field needing workers.

A Children's meeting was held today. It was small but very interesting. The subject was, How God answers prayer in the [illegible] fees. It was the decision of the committee to give Arnold Hodgins and Vercia Cox each $10.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie C. Sherman

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that he had received since Eleventh Month last the sum of $600 which he has paid to George Watkins, Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that no change was made in the matter of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. They reported a good attendance at the Yearly Meeting the sessions of which were interesting and profitable. Rebecca Wild of Allen's Neck meeting called our attention to the large number of young people who were present and said that while this interest was shown "Friends in America will not die out." Annie C. Sherman speaking for Vercia Cox expressed her appreciation of welcome and opportunities for service tendered her while here.

We note with pleasure the presence of Friends. We profited by the messages of Arnold Hodgins, Vercia Cox and Charles Mosher.

We express to Portsmouth meeting our gratitude for the warmth of welcome and the charm of setting which has been ours today through its hospitality.

The business for which we have met having been concluded, we do now adjourn, purposing to meet again in Eleventh Month at South Somerset, Mass. if the Lord permits.

Augustus W. Benedict
Clerk for the day

Annual Missionary Report

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

Providence has a Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee. A study class of twenty-four members was held in connection with the Woman's Missionary Society. The books studied were, "Japanese Women Speak," and "Christ in American Life." There is a circulating library of twelve volumes. Four missionary books were read in Woman's Missionary Society, which also sponsored a missionary reading contest with nine readers. There are four subscribers to the Missionary Advocate. The meeting has kept in touch with the Five Years Meeting by sending a Christmas box to Tennessee and a special contribution to the Mission-

Board. The box was valued at $11.00 and the contribution was $10.00. Missionary funds are collected by membership dues, donations from the Woman's Missionary Society, income from bequests, and contributions from the Bible School. Money has gone to other than the Mission Board and special projects in Five Years Meeting fields as follows:- $5.00 to Sparta Indian School, $5.00 to District Nursing, Welfare, and Thomasville, Ga. The financial report is incomplete.

Seniors- Young people from 12 to 24 are interested in missions in the Young Peoples Society. There is a Woman's Missionary Society with a missionary library of 30 volumes. Three subscribe to the American Friend and four to the Missionary Advocate. Missionary funds are collected by dues and birthday of-

fering. There was no financial report.

Portsmouth has a Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee. There is a regular missionary meeting once a month in which all, both old and young are interested. There is a Woman's Missionary Society. Twelve public meetings have been held in the interest of missions. An every-member campaign for missionary funds is made soon after the beginning of the year. The following amounts were contributed. - From the meeting $125.00; Woman's Missionary Society $30.00; Bible School $20.00; Young People's Society $30.00. Total $205.00. Most of this has gone to Friends work.

Newport has a missionary class for Primary and Juniors and also has

a class for young people from 12 to 24. There is a Woman's Missionary Society with a missionary library of about 50 volumes. Two subscribe to the American Friend. Eleven meetings were held in the interest of missions. The meeting raised $205.50 for missions. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting for John and Ruth [illegible] $657.50. Woman's Missionary Society $106.06; Bible School $330.69; Total $1301.75. Money has gone to India, China, Korea, South America, Central America, San Blase Island. A small amount was given to Home Missions. Nearly all has gone to Friends work.

Respectfully submitted
Lena B. [illegible]
Missionary Superintendent

GRACE HOBBS LUTHER

"God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold;
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."

When Grace Hobbs Luther came as a bride to Newport over nine years ago she was delighted with the beauties of nature all around. How she loved the ocean! One of her great pleasures was to visit it after a storm and see the "waves dash high on the rock bound coast." We of the East are rather reserve. She must have noticed this but it was not long before she formed friendships that staid with her during the short time she lingered here.

One who knew her in the Cleveland Bible School, of which institution she was a graduate, was impressed by her devoted christian life, faithfulness in prayer and her loving concern for the new student.

Her love for her meeting grew as time went by. She carried a heavy burden for it that few realized. She was greatly concerned that Friends would not drift from their mooring.

She was alert to sense quickly the working of the Spirit in lives and would speak to one or more friends of how in her Bible class she saw this developing in one of her girls. She was not amiss for that young woman is blossoming out like a lily in her christian character. Little do we know of the secret prayer that ascended to God for her class.

When great problems,+ difficult situations were facing the work of the Lord, she was among the little group who would gather together and intercede. She lived to see marvelous answers to some of these crises.

If in any way she saw that she had spoken the hasty word passing swift judgement on anothers acts, she was quick to acknowledge this. Just the evening before she was called to be with the Lord she corrected over the telephone something that she had said.

The truth of Jesus coming back to earth for His bride was very dear to her and she could with the poet say--

"Let us live our blessed hope,
Let us prove our advent prayer,
Let us watch, and work, and live,
For His coming to prepare.
Let us send the Gospel forth
Till the world His name shall know,
And the Bride complete shall cry,
Come Lord Jesus even so."

But He came another way and took her quietly to be with Him forever, so her life has blossomed out like a lily in the heavenly garden of the Lord.

In writing this sketch of Adda Mary Trout, who has been promoted to the "Life Beyond" the purpose is not to eulogize her life but exalt Christ whom she loved and served.

Those who knew her intimately were impressed by the buoyant, joyous spirit which she exhibited. God's will was her first thought. It also seemed that wherever she was, whether in the home, meeting strangers, in the place of worship, or by the side of one of our beautiful New England lakes, she desired to exalt her Christ by a personal testimony or a word of exhortation that "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." She was a person of strong convictions and by His help carried out the injunction--

"Out in the fight or on picket,
Stand firm and true,
This is the work which your Master gives you to do."

The motto--"Let prayer be the Key of the morning and the Bolt of the evening" by Matthew Henry--was in her room in a place easily to be seen. This was the secret of her life. Many battles were fought and won on her knees which few knew about. "He revealeth His secrets unto His servants the prophets" was known by her.

She loved the little children and while in health would often visit the private school at morning devotions. How the children delighted to have her come! She would talk to them of the Saviour who loved little children. Sometimes it would be a lesson with a simple object to illustrate the teaching. One of the remarkable things about this would be that the object would be lost sight of by some while the truth taught would stay in the mind and we trust get down into the hearts of the listeners.

She was an ardent worker among the children and young people of the meeting and Bible School. Much Scripture was memorized by them under

her supervision. She was not just satisfied with this but desired that each one should have a personal acquaintance with Jesus as his or her Saviour. At her funeral one young man testified to what her influence had meant to his spiritual life.

For years one of the burdens upon her heart were the Portugueses people that had settled in the town. She lived to see a little mission started for them and was one of the leaders in it until her health was such that she had to lay it down.

During her illness which was borne with much patience through the sustaining grace of the Lord, she wanted only His will accomplished and desired that she, by no decision made would weaken her faith in Him. Many times when her body was weak and racked with pain, for no drugs were taken by her, sweet rest would come to her from her Father above in answer to the prayers which had ascended to the throne on her behalf. She could with confidence sing

"Sweet will of God still fold me closer
Till I am wholly lost in Thee."

She who loved to work among her plants, digging out the weeds and pruning them of unnecessary growth, and they seemingly awakened and blossomed by her touch and care many times to the wonderment of her friends, has been translated to the heavenly Kingdom where there is nothing to mar or destroy the beautiful there but now is looking into the face of her Beloved and if she could speak to us today would say "Only a sinner saved by grace."

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